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Domestic Recipes.

An Iowa housewife sends this recipe for cookies, and says: "We did not like cookies at our house, but we like these." One cup of New Orleans molasses, half a cup of water, half a cup of shortening (this may be of butter or lard, or of nice beef dripping), one teaspoonful each of ginger, cinnamon, and soda. Do not use enough flour to make a hard dough, but have it as soft as you can and yet have the cookies smooth."

This is an excellent recipe for Graham gems, and differs from any before given: One cup of Graham flour, one cup of fine flour, two eggs, two cups of sweet milk, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Have the gem pans hot, and the oven hot, and twenty minutes will be long enough to bake them.

Delicious little cakes for children are made of equal parts of arrowroot and wheat flour, a little salt, a small lump of butter, and are wet with sweet milk. Roll them quite thin, mixing the dough hard; cut in fancy shapes, and bake in a quick oven.

Here is the recipe for an old-fashioned pie: Grate a coffee-cupful of maple sugar, and mix with it two eggs and a little salt, and as much cream as your pie-plate will hold. The pie-plate should be a deep one, with an under crust only.

Green tomatoes sliced and fried in butter, a la egg-plant, are much relished by some people. The slices should first lie in salt water for two hours.

THE difference between a bakery and a printing-office lies in the fact that in the former the pie is formed, while in the latter occasionally the form is pied.

A Child Killed by Fright.

[From the Arkansaw Gazette.]

Few people seem to properly estimate the great wrong of frightening children. Nearly every household has its "ugly old man," or its "great old bear." This terrible old man and this great old bear are powerful factors in nursery discipline.

"Come along here, now," a mother or nurse will say to a child, "and let me put you to bed."

"I don't want to go now," the child replies.

"You'd better come on here now, or I'll tell that ugly old man to come and take you away. There he comes now."

This has the intended effect, and the child, trembling in fear, submits at once and goes to bed, probably to see in imagination all kinds of horrible faces.

The sad death of a little girl, which occurred recently, shows what a strong impression these "boogers" make on the minds of children. The little girl was a beautiful child, and every one at the fashionable boarding-house where her parents were spending the summer months, loved her with that purity of affection which a child so gently yet so strongly inspires. She would stand at the gate and clap her little hands in glee when her father came to dinner, and when he would take her on his shoulder, she would shout and call to every one to look how high she was. One day a large shaggy dog came into the yard, and when she ran to him and held a flower to his nose, he growled and turned away. She was terribly frightened, and the black nurse, who stood near, was not slow in making a mental note of the impression the dog had made. Several nights afterward, when bedtime came, the child was unusually wakeful.

"Yer'd better come heah an git in dis bed," the nurse commanded.

"I don't want to."

"All right, den. I's gwine out an' call dat ole dog what growled at yer. When he comes an' fin's yer outen de bed, he'll bite yer head off."

The little girl grew deathly pale.

"Nuthin' would suit that dog better den ter git a chance hat yer. 'Tother night he cotch a little girl across de road an' eat her up."

The child screamed.

"Come on heah den, an' I won't let him ketch yer."

The poor little thing obeyed. Her father and mother were at an entertainment and there was no appeal from the negro woman's decision.

When morning came the little girl did not awake with her glad "good mornin', papa an' mamma." She had tossed all night and a fever had settled upon her. She grew rapidly worse, and the next day the physician declared that there was no hope for her. She became delirious, and struggling would exclaim:

"Dog shan't have mamma's little girl!"

It was a sorrowing circle that surrounded her death bed. The parents were plunged into a grief which none but the hearts of fathers and mothers can feel.

Her last moments were a series of struggles. How hard the beautiful can die. She wildly threw up her little hands and shrieked:

"Go away, dog!"

A gentle hand wiped the death froth from her lips.

Again she struggled and shrieked:

"Dog shan't have——" but she died ere the sentence was finished.

Sunken Cities.

CURIOUS LEGENDS OF THE SUBMERGED CITIES OF IRELAND.

There are numerous legends of sunken cities scattered through Ireland, some of which are of a most romantic origin. Thus the space now covered by the Lake of Inchiquin is reported in former days to have been a populous and flourishing city; but for some dreadful and unabsolved crime, tradition says, it was buried beneath the deep waters. The "dark spirit" of its King still resides in one of the caverns which border the lake, and once every seven years, at midnight, he issues forth, mounted on his white charger, and makes the complete circuit of the lake, a performance which he is to continue until the silver hoofs of his steed are worn out, when the curse will be removed and the city reappear once more in all its bygone condition. The peasantry affirm that even now on a calm night one may clearly see the towers and spires gleaming through the clear water. With this legend we may compare one told by Burton in his "History of Ireland."

"In Ulster is a lake 30,000 paces long and 15,000 broad, out of which ariseth the noble river called Bann. It is believed by the inhabitants that they were formerly wicked, vicious people who lived in this place; and there was an old prophecy in everyone's mouth that whenever a well, which was therein and was continually covered and locked up carefully, should be left open, so great a quantity of water would issue thereout as would forthwith overflow the whole adjacent country. It happened that an old beldame, coming to fetch water, heard her child cry, upon which, running away in haste, she forgot to cover the spring, and, coming back to it, the land was so overrun that it was past her help; and at length she, her child, and all the territory was drowned, which caused this pool, which remains to this day."

Giraldus Cambrensis, too, notices the tradition of Lough Neagh having once been a fountain which overflowed the whole country, to which Moore thus alludes:

On Lough Neagh's banks, as the fisherman strays,
When the clear, cold eve's declining,
He sees the round towers of other days
In the wave beneath him shining.
—*Chambers's Journal.*

STARTLING, IF TRUE.—Mr. S. R. Dyke, a member of the Divorce Reform League, states that over 6,000 women die yearly in the United States from attempts to destroy unborn children.

HEAVY LIFE INSURANCE.

The Large Policies that are Carried by Some Rich Men.

Not very long ago the British life insurance companies were called upon, within the short space of one year, to pay the enormous sum of $6,250,000 on policies on the lives of three heavily insured noblemen, viz., the Duke of Newcastle, the Marquis of Anglesea, and the Earl of Fife; and shortly afterward the same companies paid $1,250,000 insurance on the lives of two noblemen, making an aggregate sum of $7,500,000 insurance paid on five lives. About fifteen years ago the heirs of Sir Robert Clifton received from the life insurance companies of Great Britain $1,250,000, that being the amount of insurance which he carried. King Umberto, of Italy, is making efforts to obtain insurance on his own life for $600,000. The Italian insurance companies refused to take the risk, and application was made to English companies with no better success. King Umberto has comparatively impoverished himself by paying his father's debts. Dom Pedro II., the Emperor of Brazil, carries a large life insurance in foreign companies. Napoleon III. had an insurance of $600,000 on his life, and this was the chief reliance of the Empress Eugenie after his death. One English Earl has his life insured for $1,000,000, partly in American companies.

The largest life insurance written for any American prince is that of W. K. Anderson, the "oil prince," of Titusville, Pa., who is insured for $440,000. The late James Park, Jr., of Pittsburgh, had his life insured for $350,000. Among Americans insured for $300,000 or more are Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia, John Howe, of St. Louis, W. H. Langley, of Galleopolis, Ohio; and J. B. Stettson, of Philadelphia, Pa. Other large insurers are Pierre Lorillard, of New York, $255,000; F. W. Devoe, New York, $250,000; Cyrus W. Field, New York, $240,000; Frank Jones, Portsmouth, N. H., $205,000; Amos Whitney, Springfield, O., $200,000; B. F. Sturtevant, Boston, $200,000; F. B. Roberts, New York, $200,000; E. P. Allis, Milwaukee, $170,000; John Gibb, New York, $170,000; Charles Pratt, New York, $165,000; H. B. Hyde, New York, $165,000; E. A. Moen, New York, $151,000; E. D. C. McKay, New York, $143,000; and W. P. Clyde, of New York, $143,000. J. B. Cornell, W. H. Belknap and John Sinclair, of New York, have policies of $125,000 each; DeWitt C. Wheeler is insured for $110,000; Rufus Hatch, $76,000; William Fullerton, $75,000; and H. B. Claflin, $75,000.

The famous Col. Dwight, whose heirs claimed $263,000 insurance on his life, asserting that he died at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1878, sought to obtain even a larger amount. They got about $50,000, and have lawsuits pending for the remainder.

A WIFE'S ROMANCE.

A Burlington Lady Elopes from her Husband, Expecting a Jolly Time.

The Davenport, Ia., *Democrat* thus tells of the escapade of a young married lady of Burlington, Ia., in that city, and no doubt, from a perusal of the article, many will be able to determine her identity:

There is one young woman in Iowa who has been cured of romancing. It was recently that the wife of a prominent physician engaged the services of a young woman who was quite agreeable in appearance, and who was sent to her from an intelligence office, for housework. She gave the girl, who appeared to be about twenty years of age, general directions as to the work to be done, and when the girl told her that she could cook, she told her what to get for supper.

The doctor came home for his tea, and the wife went into the kitchen to see how preparations for the evening meal were progressing. There sat the new girl with a pan of apples in her lap but there was no sign that preparations for supper had been commenced, even. And the lady was struck by the sad countenance of the girl. She asked the stranger the cause of the delay in arrangements for supper, and why she looked so downcast. The eyes of the girl filled with tears——

"Oh, madam," she exclaimed, "I am in such trouble! Oh, I can't tell you how wretched I am!"

The lady convinced the girl that she could confide in her—and out came the brief story:

"Oh, madam, I have a husband in Burlington—as good a husband as any young wife ever had—and I have run away and left him!

"But why did you do it?"

"I don't know hardly—we had a little misunderstanding, and I became very angry, and thought I would punish him by leaving him, thinking he would hunt for me and beg me to return. I took the cars and came to Davenport, determined to earn my own living; but I want to go back so much. I can't work, can't do anything, but I want to go back."

The wretched young wife sobbed like a child, and besought her new employer to assist her in returning to Burlington. She thought such an adventure would be romantic—and it would be nice to have her husband hunting for her until he could find her; but now she said she believed she was the most foolish and miserable woman alive.

The sympathy of the physician and his wife went out for the wretched creature, and she remained in the house until morning, when the doctor placed her aboard of the southwestern train for Burlington, and also wrote a letter to the husband, in which he stated the circumstances in which the wife came to his house, and of his belief in her bitter repentence of her folly. She left her home full of glee over her prospects of a gay lark—and left for her home with broken spirits and in fear and trembling.

WHY IT IS.—One of the worst evils connected with drinking in this country arises from the fact that many brewers are the owners of chattel mortgages on saloons, which, being thus "tied," are compelled to sell whatever compound may be delivered to them for ale or beer.

A NEW TOWN.

How They Get a New City Afloat in the Northwest.

All through the night the train ran close by the banks of the Yellowstone river, says a correspondent with the Villiard party, opening the Northern Pacific R. R. Morning found the party speeding past fine grazing lands, occupied by hundreds and thousands of cattle. At noon Billings was reached—a town with one street, its business stretching out for a mile east and west, a street car line, a daily newspaper, and a brisk trade with the neighboring country. Beyond Billings, although the track was new, the ride to Livingston was comfortable. On the way the white and glistening tops of the Big Snow Mountains lifted into sight, to be now and then obscured by haze. When the train stopped here, at five in the afternoon, the travelers got out to hear the clatter of the builders' tools on every side. Two newspaper offices were in sight. One brick building was in process of construction, a two-story affair, with some pretensions to beauty. Tents were sandwiched between the low wooden huts and timber "shacks" that were ranged thickly along two or three streets. The shops were found by some of the party who went shopping to be very well supplied with such clothing as is needed by the tourist in these parts. Saloons were also plentiful, and each was supplied with its tables, around which gamblers were clustered, each with his revolver on his hip, ready for action. Livingston is regarded as one of the livliest places on the road. It is surrounded by mountains, and its position in that respect has been frequently likened to Denver. It has an opera-house, too, and to find out for themselves what a frontier opera might be, nearly all the gentlemen of the party went together to see how the Livingston people are amused. The opera-house was behind a saloon, and tickets of admission were bought over the bar. The audience room was small, and in it was an audience of cowboys, miners, tourists, and railroad men, who occupied two or three rows of chairs and some seats elevated from the floor in terraces like those seen in a circus. On three sides of the room were private boxes, reached from the bar-room. The performance was one of extraordinary badness, beginning with a minstrel show in which there were three men and four women. The dreadful singing of the women and the weary puns of the end men delighted the cowboys and other residents. Beer was brought to the seats of patrons at a quarter of a dollar a glass, and whisky could be had as cheaply. There were some rough-looking men in the audience, and when some of them had been enticed into the recesses of the dark private boxes by some of the lady artists, warning was given to some of the excursion party that it would be well for them to return to their train early. The boy who brought beer did double duty; when the "acts" were about to close or open he rushed up a short stairway and disappeared long enough to drop or raise the roller. There were no signs of disorder, yet it was said by a resident of the place that the shooting of a man was not an uncommon occurrence. Livingston is, unhappily, obliged to contend with the report, apparently well founded, of having a larger proportion of shameless women in its population than any other town on the Northern Pacific Railroad. But it is a growing city, and, like Bismarck, which has within a few months ceased to be disorderly and become peaceful, it may, before many months, close the doors of its open gambling-houses and drive its 200 or 300 bold courtezans further on toward the Pacific coast.

A Type-Setting Machine.

I saw the inventor of a new type-setting machine recently, says a newspaper correspondent. I did not see his machine, but if what he claims for it is true the day of the printer is drawing to a close. It is one of the marvels of the time. It will further help the cheapening of the price of newspapers. His machine has a capacity of setting 40,000 ems a day. It works with iron-clad accuracy, and avoids the fault of the present type-setting machine in that it can "justify" the lines as a compositor can now with the hand method. No type is necessary with this machine, beyond a few alphabets of the various kinds and sizes required in the make-up of a newspaper. There is a key-board to the machine like that of a piano. These keys represent letters and punctuation marks.

Playing on them impresses these forms into a paper matrix similar to that now employed in moulding the metal forms employed upon the bullock press. Instead of setting up type by the old method and taking a matrix from the locked-up form as a whole, the impression is made direct from the machine one letter at a time, so that when the type-setting machine is through the matrix is instantly ready for the moulding of the cylindrical forms employed upon the modern press. The value of this one feature in the mere saving of time is great, because the gain of one minute in the stereotyping of the forms of a office is of much value. These machines are being experimented with in the office of a Philadelphia newspaper. The inventor says the machine can be furnished at a cost of $700 each.

Wonderful Shooting.

At the Maine military encampment the 100 men selected to give an exhibition skirmish shoot for the benefit of visitors did some wonderful shooting and received many compliments from the visitors. One thousand shots were fired, each man firing five shots on advance and five on retreat. The distances were from eighty to 200 yards. The total hits on the target (a No. 3) were 960 out of a possible 1,000. The analysis shows 76 bull's-eyes, 363 centres, 336 inners, 195 outers. When it is remembered that the size of the target is not larger than the space occupied by two average men standing side by side, some conception of the wonderful accuracy of the shooting may be gained.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Preparations for Opening the Magnificent Building.

The new Metropolitan Opera House is situated on the block of property bounded by Broadway, 39th, 40th streets and 7th avenue, New York, and occupies the whole of the square, being 200 feet on 7th avenue. It is built in the Italian renaissance style, of yellow brick, terra cotta and iron, is fire-proof, and presents to the eye an imposing appearance.

In the general arrangement the new house is divided into audience-room proper, with its three grand entrances; cloak-rooms, foyers, vestibules, ball-room, supper-room, kitchen and corridors; with stage division proper cut off by a massive proscenium wall, and divided into stage, dressing-rooms, orchestra-rooms, ballet and chorus-rooms, carpenter shop and property-room, with special and ample entrances, elevators, etc.

The stage is 76 feet deep from footlights to dead wall, and 101 feet between walls, affording ample space for the setting of the most elaborate of modern spectacles and the presentation of the largest *ensemble* with ballet and chorus.

The audience room has a seating capacity of 3,064, and some idea of its magnitude may be formed when it is stated that the Grand Opera House, Paris, has a capacity only of 2,156.

The tiers are known respectively as the parterre, first and second tier, and the first two are the property of the stockholders of the Opera House Company. Twelve Baignoire boxes under the parterre and adjoining the stage are at the disposition of the manager.

The most improved safety appliances for flooding the stage have been put in, and it is said that the directors of the Berlin Opera House (one of the finest structures in the world) have acknowledged that the New Metropolitan Opera House, in point of safety and convenience, is superior to any public building they have.

The auditorium is five feet longer and three feet wider than that of the far-famed La Scala in Milan.

In the decoration of the house, artistic elegance has been the only object. The general tone of color is old gold and crimson, with hangings and upholstery to match. The curtaining is of silk, manufactured expressly for the house, in special designs and colors, all made in this country at the Cheney Mills, Conn.

The proscenium arch, which presents the appearance of a rich frame to the stage opening, is handsomely and chastely embellished with works of art by Francis Lathrop and Francis Maynard, and enriched with panels in which are appropriate musical designs.

The orchestra, capable of accommodating 150 musicians, is built in the shape of a reverberating arch, floored over, and it is believed that the most perfect acoustic effects will be attained by the relation of the audience room tones to the stage and orchestra.

The Franco-Chinese War.

Wong Chin Foo, editor of the *Chinese-American*, said to a New York reporter, that should France and China go to war, the probabilities, or, in his opinion, the certainty of success lay with the Chinese.

"The Government of my native country," he added, "could order into the field at a day's notice no less than 150,000 fighting men, and besides it has a well filled treasury. No other country than China is at the present time without enormous national debts. With the great amount of wealth which it possesses, sufficient men could be hired to fight twice the number of soldiers that France could send to that country. With a couple of weeks' notice they could show 500,000 men, ready and willing to fight. Besides, the Chinese are good soldiers and inured to the climate, which will be in itself a tremendous advantage over the French."

"Do you think other European residents than French are likely to suffer if a war should break out?"

"Certainly I do; I believe that the majority of them will be killed. The average Chinaman cannot distinguish the difference between a Frenchman or an Englishman any more than the ordinary soldier of this country could distinguish between a native of China or a native of Japan."

"What effect will the disruption in Annam have on the autonomy of the Empire?"

"Inasmuch as Annam is a district or province from which the Chinese Government, every alternate year, receive taxes, and is ruled by a King subject to the Emperor, French interference in Annam means just the same to the whole empire. The French have never shown anything but contempt for the laws and rulers of China, but you may believe me that before she leaves there she will get the beating which she has long deserved at the hands of that country."

Buds of Thought.

It is better that we are not informed than to be misinformed.

Honesty provides the most certain conditions for safety.

The poor are kept poor to supply the demands of paradise.

Sadness is a disease; the best remedy for it is occupation.

Fools will often make success where prudent people fail.

Honesty of purpose must not be held as evidence of ability.

The bane of distrust will tend to extinguish inspiration.

We cannot become liberal unless we avoid petty motives.

Candor is a virtue often affected to cover hypocrisy.

We would advocate no theory which we believe to be false.

The origin of atomic matter cannot be less than eternity.

Blind and reckless idealism becomes a dangerous opiate.

Shun every act that can be judged unworthy of commendation.

The reality of death demonstrates our own insignificance.

WIT AND WISDOM.

PRIDE is increased by ignorance, those assume the most who know the least.

A MICHIGAN barber's sign: Man wants but little hair below, nor wants that little long.

HE travels safe and not unpleasant who is guarded by poverty and guided by love.

THE prodigal robs his heir; the miser robs himself. The middle way is, justice to ourselves and others.

THE proud have no friends; not in prosperity, for then they know nobody; and not in adversity, for then no one knows them.

PRAISE never gives us much pleasure unless it concur with our own opinion, and extol us for those qualities in which we chiefly excel.

RAILLERY is sometimes more insupportable than wrong; because we have a right to resent injuries, but it is ridiculous to be angry at a jest.

THREE noted hotel clerks' wives are now suing for divorce. If a woman can't be content with a hotel clerk, other young men may as well abandon hope.

IT is no disgrace not to be able to do everything; but to undertake, or pretend to do, what you are not made for, is not only shameful, but extremely troublesome and vexatious.

IF thou hast done a wrong or injury to another, rather acknowledge and endeavor to repair, than to defend it. One way thou gainest forgiveness; the other thou doublest the wrong and reckoning.

THE *Boston Transcript* has seen a theatrical audience applaud the actor who vowed never to touch liquor again, and then three-fifths of them rushed out for a beer as soon as the curtain went down.

"I WATCHED the billows by day, I watched the sea by night," says a current poet. He should engage himself as a hotel clerk at the seashore, where he can watch the bill-owes all the time.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

IT is estimated that over 500,000 tons of paper are made in this country every year, and yet the man who shaves himself has to hunt around for over fifteen minutes before he can find a piece that he dare wipe his lather upon.

"DAKOTA is four times as big as Ohio," says an exchange. Yes, and a locomotive blowing off steam is more'n forty times as big a ten-months'-old baby, but when one wants to be quiet and at rest he gets near the locomotive, doesn't he?

"HAVE you heard ..." asked a minister's wife of her husband, as he entered the house looking a little despondent. "Yes," the good man replied, "I have; the marriage of young Smith and the Begley girl is put off until next year."—*Rochester Post.*

"YES," says Mrs. Snaggs, "I left my husband at home to take care of the baby while I went to the theatre. He didn't say any thing much when I came home except that I never before looked so handsome to him, but I found out the next day that our parrot had learned some horrible, horible words."—*Boston Post.*

A LADY said her husband will sit on a barbed wire fence all the afternoon to see a baseball match, and never move a muscle, but when he goes to church he can't sit in a cushioned pew for fifteen minutes without wiggling all over the seat, and changing his position forty times.—*Peck's Sun.*

"WHAT would you do if you were I, and I were you?" tenderly inquired a young swell of his lady friend, as he escorted her from church. "Well," she said, "if I were you I would throw away that vile cigarette, cut up my cane for firewood, wear my watch-chain underneath my coat, and stay at home nights and pray for brains!"

MIKE—"It's the Irish that does all inventing in these days, sure." Jonathan—"Irish be darned! The Irish don't invent anything to speak of. Americans invent everything." Mike—"Thin perhaps yez can tell me why the Irishman's name, Pat, is always next to the date on all the new invintions. Divil an American name can yez find on one, at all, at all!"

A FRIEND of mine who dabbles in stocks walked into a well-known banking house the other day, and created considerable excitement by remarking: "I got a pretty good thing last winter. It was 34 then, and to-day it stands at 95." "Well, I should say so!" exclaimed the junior partner. "But what was it?" "It was a thermometer," replied my friend.

A MAN was quietly munching on a piece of pie in a saloon, on Friday, when a look of distress suddenly displaced the serene expression on his face. Taking something from his teeth, and looking at it he cried to the waiter: "Here, you! There's a stone I found in this pie." The waiter took it, glanced at it critically, and handing it back, briefly said: "It's no good to us; you can have it."

THE practical joker of the Boston *Post* suggests this mean scheme: "If you wish to make a man perfectly miserable send him an important message by telephone. Tell him to be sure to meet you at a hotel at a certain hour, say. But when he asks you who you are don't understand him and don't give him your name. He'll fret off a pound of flesh an hour trying to make out who it is that has telephoned him."

"THOMAS," said a gentleman to a colored whitewasher, "can I put entire confidence in you?" "Yes, sah." "Well, then, I've half an acre of watermelons out at my farm on Woodward avenue." "Yes, sah—jess so, sah. Am dat all, sah?" "All, except that I wanted to say that I depend on you not to say a word to any of your colored friends about it." "No, sah—no, sah; not a word. I hain't dat sort o' pusson, sah. If any ob 'em axes me whar I got dem mellyons, I'll put 'em on de wrong smell, sah; some smell away ober in Kennedy."—*Detroit Free Press.*

CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR.

FORTY-FIRST EXHIBITION.

Tuesday morning was ushered in with pale sunshine through a red and fiery eastern sky. Omnious signs! Dark forebodings as to the weather followed. The mercury in the thermometer was some above zero and a good ways below the freezing point. The uncertainty of the weather and the chilliness of the atmosphere deterred many from venturing out with articles of exhibit. The view on the grounds in the forenoon was not cheering. Entries came in slow and exhibitors, stock-holders, directors, clerks and superintendents shivered alike in the bleak easterly wind and sighed for a warmer day.

A survey of the grounds shows many improvements and the usual number of victulars, hucksters, jews and peddlers making ready for the expected harvest of dimes and dollars. A hushed stillness of a bitter uncertainty resounded with the stroke of every hammer and an omnious "I guess so" pervaded everything. The grand stand has been newly planked and otherwise repaired. The ladies of the Congregational Society have an entirely new house for their eating establishment and we dare say will get their full share of patronage. Dr. Young and Joe Long occupy their old quarters as do the Partridge Brothers. A. A. Everett, of basket-making fame, occupies a corner among those who furnish entertainment for the hungry and weary.

In the treasurers office we find Sec'y King busy as usual. The entry clerks are G. B. Barrows and Mrs. John R. Sanborn who have served for several years in this capacity. On the lower exhibition room Mr. S. S. Smith has charge and up stairs the department is under the supervision of Mr. C. H. George, assisted by Miss F. A. Hammond of Paris and Miss E. R. Whitehouse of Norway, who are specially delegated to preside over the tables of fancy articles.

A little before noon the threatened rain came and cut short the out-of-doors preparations. The rain continued to fall until late in the afternoon it turned into snow, covering everything with a mantle of white.

WEDNESDAY—*First or Second Day?*

This was the question that puzzled many a wise head and some not so wise got terribly mixed in attempting to follow up the regular Wednesday's program. The rain and snow of yesterday set everything back a day, and it was decided to call Tuesday a blank and commence the show proper with the fair weather of Wednesday. The exhibition of stock was of a necessity excepted and in this department it was called the second day, hence "the mixture" in attempting to follow the program.

The elements were favorable this morning and a large amount of stock found its way on to the grounds. Articles of exhibit came pouring into the Exhibition Building and by noon it contained a fairly good show, though considerable below the average of former years.

The large gates were in charge of J. G. Rowe and Ira Harriman and the smaller one was tended by Mr. Abiah Hall of So. Paris. The check room was in charge of James Curtis. This room is very handy and a great convenience to every one.

On the ground floor of the hall we find a fair exhibit. Among them we note the following and would gladly mention others, but the unique way in which the entries are made we are unable to give the names of the exhibitors.

Cyrus S. Tucker of Norway occupies a corner with a display of harnesses, robes, blankets, etc. S. E. Kimball of South Paris shows the wood work of some large wheels. S. L. Crockett has a stock of his celebrated Condition Powders and Mr. Rawson shows other powders, etc.

F. C. Merrill, the foundry man at South Paris makes an exhibit of O. K. plows, Pettengill cultivators, harrows, etc. E. H. Libby of Auburn shows the South Bend Chilled plows, and sulky, also combination horse pitch-fork and carrier and other machinery.

A. M. Trull exhibits a top carriage and sleighs of his own make. They are beauties and will be sure to please. The enterprising carriage builders, Libby & Mixer make a good exhibit. These we believe are all the exhibits in this line. S. M. King of South Paris shows several mowing machines of which he is agent.

The show of vegetables is small compared with last year though there are many good specimens. The same might be said of the display of dairy products as well as all the other departments. The rain of Tuesday was the direct cause of the smallness of the show.

Up stairs there is a better display. The tables of fine things and fancy goods are well sustained. Quilts, carpets, rugs, laces, plumes, pictures and wonders are here displayed in profusion. Air-castles and articles of use and ornament are abundant and well show the skill and taste of the ladies of the association.

The fruit department is well sustained. We notice a fine specimen of McIntosh red "apple" raised by Joseph Bradbury of Norway. Grapes are well represented and there is a good exhibit of bread of different kinds. The floral exhibit is good.

W. C. Pierce makes a good display of picture frame mouldings and framed pictures. The crayon portrait of John L. Horne esq. of Norway, crayoned by Miss O. C. Hatch deserves special mention. J. U. P. Burnham of Norway makes an excellent show of his work both in enlarging and taking photographs and out-of-door views. It is a very attractive group of pictures. J. K. Chase of Oxford competes with him in the photograph line and makes a good showing.

A. J. Nevers exhibits organs assisted by his travelling agent, E. L. Eastman of Sweden. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris shows pianos and organs and makes things interesting for the spectators.

Frank A. Thayer, So. Paris, exhibits an excellent ash chamber set, manufactured at his shop at So. Paris.

Chas. S. Cummings displays a fine assortment of furniture as samples of what he keeps in stock in his Norway Furniture Rooms. The easy rocking chairs made by G. H. Barrows of West Paris are on exhibit and for sale. In the boot and shoe line Allen of Norway is there with a show case of his boots. These are put into the fair to advertise the immense stock he keeps in his store opposite the Elm House. The sewing machine man is there with his incredible stories to tell. On the whole the exhibition was creditable though not as large as formerly.

There was a good attendance during the day. The weather was not the best.

The 3 years old colt race did not fill and only the 2.50 class was trotted. This race was terrible cold comfort and throughout it was characterized by slow driving. The following is the score:

A. W. S. Wight, Bethel, ch g Dixey,	4	4	3
Thayer Bros., So. Paris, s g Tommy Wilson,	2	2	2
S. R. Hutchins, Rumford, blk m Gipsey Queen,	3	3	4
E. N. Fox, Lovell, w m Miller's Maid,	1	1	1

Time—2.57—2.53—2.55.

The Drawing match was very interesting. The first team was a pair of seven feet four oxen owned by C. F. Lord, Norway. They took the load, four inches at first, then 25 and 15 feet. Next E. F. Wood, Norway, put on a pair of seven feet oxen. He moved the load four inches, then 12½, 17 and 6½ feet. Then Ansel G. Dudley's cattle, seven feet in girth, took it 15 feet four inches, 1 foot six, 2 feet six, 16 and 17 feet. P. L. Pike's 7½ feet cattle then moved the load 22 and 24 feet, then turned it and moved it 6 feet on the inclined return. It was a good match. The load was 5810 lbs. of granite. The following are the premiums taken in the match. With horses, Emerson Kilgore, Norway, 1st, $5.00; Justin I. Millett, Norway, 2d, $4.00; Chas. E. Freeman, Norway, 3d, $2.00. With oxen, P. L. Pike, Oxford, 1st, $5.00; C. F. Lord, Norway, 2d, $4.00; A. G. Dudley, Paris, 3d, $2.00. In the second class oxen, J. F. Penley, Paris, 1st, $4.00; F. M. Penley, Paris, 2d, $3.00; I. F. Titcomb, Norway, 3d. In the third class, B. F. Turner, Buckfield, $3.00.

There was a good showing of cattle on the grounds—as usual this fair is strong in its display of stock. We presume the heavy premiums offered by the society has something to do with bringing out all the best stock. In the town team hitch-out Paris had 18 pairs, Oxford 13 and Norway 12; Paris in the 3 years old team had 9 pairs and in the steer team 8 pairs, while Norway's was 5 pairs of 3 years old and 8 pairs of 2 years old.

There are many exhibitors of stock and we fear some that deserve mention will go unnoticed. N. W. Millett makes a big display, 24 head in all, grade Herefords and Durhams. Two pair fine three years old that measured 6 ft. 3 in. and 6 ft. and 4 in., also nice pair matched steers 6 ft. 1 inch. Frank Pike 1 pair 3 years old, matched, measured 6 ft. 1 inch. S. H. and H. A. Millett, Norway, 2 pairs each pair measuring 6 feet and 6 inches; also matched pair four years old, 7 ft., weighs 3200 pounds; also flock of sheep with 12 lambs. Wm. Hall shows a smooth pair of Herefords 5 years old that measure 7 ft. and 2 inches. C. F. Lord good looking pair of heavy dark red cattle, girth 7 feet, 3 inches. John H. Millett enters two pairs of 5 and 6 years old, girth 7 ft. 2 inches and 7 feet 1 inch. Isaac F. Titcomb two pairs nicely matched Herefords. Orin Brown and Will Pierce show Durham bull 3 years old, girth 7 ft. 2 inches. E. F. Wood 1 pair workers 6 years old girth 7 feet and 3 inches. Albert Witham of Oxford a well matched pair of Durhams, girth over 7 feet. Woodbury Stanton of Oxford, matched pair Herefords, girth 7 feet, 4 inches. J. B. Robinson, same town, a matched pair of 5 years old of Durham and Hereford, girth 7 feet 1 inch; one pair 3 years old Durhams, 7 feet, 2 inches, entered as matched, also another pair of the same age that girth the same. Geo. W. Maxim of Paris red Durhams 2 years old, measure 6 feet and 4 inches. P. G. Lovering, South Paris, 1 pair 2 years old, girth 6 feet, 5 inches. E. E. Richardson, grade Durhams, girth 6 ft., 2 inches. W. P. Bumpus, same town, 2 years old, girth 5 feet, 8 inches, well matched Hereford and Durhams, well broken. King Buck of Buckfield, show matched pair red Durhams 4 years old, girth 7 ft., thoroughbred Durham bull, also a fine herd of cattle, 1 yoke of oxen, 5 cows, 6 calves all thoroughbreds, calves very nicely matched. Of this pair of calves one came May 12th, the other a day earlier; both measure 4 feet and 5 inches. He also shows a pair of heifer calves that came May 28, last, that girth 4 feet and 2 inches. Luther Maxim, Sumner, grade Durham bull 2 years old, girth 7 feet, 2 inches, weighs 1860 lbs; also a cow 8 years old that has taken seven 1st premiums in different fairs. The cow weighs 1500 lbs. and is a beauty. Geo. Maxim of Paris shows a 2 years old heifer that has given milk for the past six month, girth 5 feet, 9 inches, also a yearling heifer, girth 5 feet, 7 inches. The mother of the last two heifers is ten years old and has never stopped giving milk from her first calving to the present time, and at no time has she given less than two quarts per day. Ellis Whitman, Buckfield, 2 pairs cattle, 1 pair steers 2 years old, girth 6 feet, 8 inches, weight 2700 lbs; Grade Durham, also pair 4 years old, girth 7 ft. 2 inches. Abner Jackson, Norway, one full blooded Jersey yearling bull, girth 5 feet. Luther Stone of Paris has the fattest pair of cattle on the grounds. Chas. Penley, Paris, Grade Durhams. Good ones too. Caleb Fuller, W. Paris, 3 years old grade Durhams, girth, one 7 feet, 6 inches, the other is one inch bigger. E. E. Richardson, same town, grade Durham, weight 3390 for the pair. A. J. Penley and W. H. Cummings show good 3 years old steers, as does S. C. Shaw and F. M. Penley. Asa Jackson 1 pair 5 years old, 7 ft. John Penley speckled Durhams, 7 ft., 4 years old. G. W. Cole, 4 years old matched Herefords, girth 7 feet.

E. M. Everett, Norway, shows a flock of 5 sheep, thoroughbreds, Texels. Pair of twin lambs that weigh, one 170 and the other 153 lbs; two others that weigh 120 and 97 respectively. R. Ripley, Paris, flock good looking sheep.

A. F. Jackson flock 17 sheep and 15 lambs. Columbus Richardson flock of grade South Downs 15 sheep, raised 20 lambs this season. N. W. Millett grade South Downs with lambs. C. F. Millett, Merino ram 2 years old, also grade Canadian 3 years old, weight 240 lbs.

Geo. P. Young exhibits yearling colt "Eola" by Troublesome, and Young & Horne claim LaMont to be the best bred 3 months colt in Oxford County. This colt was sired by Redwood. G. P. Young also enters full blooded Chester white pig.

Mr. A. F. Shurtleff of South Paris exhibits several coops of fowls. Cochins, dark Brahmas and Plymouth Rock. At the State fair Mr. S. captured eight premiums out of an exhibit of ten coops. Six of them were first premiums. J. H. Martin two lots of Plymouth Rocks. W. W. Dunham has pairs of geese and Pekin ducks. Benj. Bacon, jr., Norway, has light Brahmas, brown Leghorns, white Call and Rouen ducks. James Crockett, Norway, trio of Brahma fowls.

J. G. Rowe exhibited a pair of belted Dutch steers from the Burbank stock, Shelburne, N. H. They are yearlings, black, each having a belt of white around the body, like a blanket. Mr. Rowe has ten head of this stock. He says he has never seen cattle so tractable as these. At home they can be handled as readily unyoked as in the yoke. E. L. Bennett, Norway, had a bull, two years old, Durham and Hereford—a fine fellow. Wallace Mitchell, Woodstock, had a pair of two years old grade Durhams, measuring 6 ft. 7 inches, that were beauties. Alvin Ross, West Paris, exhibits a Holstein cow that gives ten quarts of milk morning and night. She is a promising looking animal. He has also a heifer, grade Ayshire. J. Whitehouse, Norway, had a promising grade Jersey bull. A. L. Holmes, South Paris, a grade Hereford calf; B. A. Gorham, Norway, grade Jersey bull and calf; A. S. Thayer, Paris, grade Durham bull; Thomas Witt, Norway, thoroughbred Jersey bull; John S. Brown, Paris, grade Hereford calf; Eben Chapman, Gilead, a pair of four years old working oxen; Samuel M. King, Paris, a bull, cow, and yearling of Maine Jersey stock.

Julius F. Fuller, Oxford, had a promising pair of white Chester swine with nine pigs, a week old. S. R. Ellis, had a white Chester sow, with a litter of pigs, five white, and one black as coal. They are grade Chester and Berkshire. A black Berkshire sow was shown, with a litter of perfectly white pigs. N. W. Millett, Norway, had a fine white Chester boar from R. W. Soule's stock, Augusta.

H. A. Cushman, Hebron, exhibited choice potatoes. His collection embraced the Burbank seedling, a potato largely raised in Oxford county, the Beauty of Hebron and Early Vermont. The latter can be put in market two weeks earlier than the Early Rose, and they are good potatoes.

W. H. Cummings, who occupies the homestead of the late R. K. Goodenow, Paris Hill, has utilized a swampy place for a cranberry bed. The samples exhibited show that he has made it a success, though the crop is short this year.

A. P. Bowker, Bryant's Pond, shows samples of the early Mayflower potato. They are earlier than the Early Rose. From one pound of seed he raised seventy-five pound of splendid potatoes. Mr. Bowker also exhibits samples of fall and winter fruit and crab apples.

Vegetables and root crops were not largely represented, though some of the specimens were very fine. There were large baskets of onions as large and fine as one often finds. S. H. and H. A. Millett, Norway, exhibited fine potatoes; A. J. Penley, South Paris, had eleven varieties of potatoes, with cucumbers, Acme tomatoes, turnips, beets and pumpkins; W. O. King, Paris, nice beets and turnips; J. G. Rowe, Oxford, splendid specimens of onions and pumpkins; H. E. George, Hebron, specimens of turban squash, carrots, beets, mangel wurtzels, cucumbers and tomatoes; H. H. McKeen, South Paris, some big pumpkins; L. L. Howard, Norway, some splendid White Egg turnips; Capt. W. R. Swan, South Paris, specimens of potatoes; P. E. Wheeler, South Paris, four varieties onions; A. J. Penley, South Paris, specimen Danvers carrots; H. A. Cushman, Hebron, three varieties potatoes; J. A. Bradbury, Norway, specimens beets, turnips, cabbage, tomatoes, Butman squash and onions; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, pumpkins and Beauty of Hebron potatoes; [illegible] tomatoes.

In grain crops, Wm. Hill, Norway, exhibited trace seed corn. W. C. King, So. Paris, seed corn, wheat and oats. C. S. Dudley, Paris, trace seed corn. Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, trace seed corn. J. E. Farwell, Bethel, seed corn.

A. J. Penley, So. Paris, has some Baldwins and Orange Spys. John W. Hill, Norway, handsome Baldwins, Spitzenburgs, Porters and a plate of good looking peaches. S. P. Cushman, Hebron, specimens Alexanders, R. I. Greenings, Maiden's Blush, Fameuse and Sweet Russets. Mrs. E. I. Libby, So. Paris, Baldwins, Greenings, Black Oxford, Hubardsons, Tallman Sweets and winter apples. Jos. H. Porter, So. Paris, four varieties winter apples; Golden Russets, N. Y. Greenings. N. I. Millett, Norway, Baldwins, Northern Spys, R. I. Greenings. J. A. Bradbury, Norway, King of Tomkins, Fall Sweet. A. Edwards, Paris, Baldwins, Hubbardstons, Fall Greenings, Russets, Dutchess of Oldenburg. C. S. Dudley, winter apples, Baldwins, Jersey Sweets, H. E. Chase, Paris, Baldwins, Northern Spys, Greenings. C. H. George, Hebron, twenty-ounce apples, Northern Spys, Spitzenburgs, Fameuse, Greenings, twelve varieties of winter apples, fourteen of fall apples, Lawrence pears, Muscadine and Walter grapes. Capt. W. R. Swan, So. Paris, specimens of grapes. J. A. Bradbury, Norway, specimens Blood seedling grapes. W. W. Dunham, North Paris, has a splendid collection of his native and other grapes. Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, has thirty-five varieties of fruit. H. E. Chase, Paris, some fine Hartford Prolific and seedling grapes. James Crockett, Norway, specimens Muscadine grapes. Adrian T. Maxim, Paris, four plates of good grapes.

Miss Addie Shattuck and Mrs. C. B. Bailey, both of Norway, show elegant silk quilts. Miss Shattuck's has hand painted flowers, etc. in the center squares. She has also a handsomely shaded carriage robe knit in silk.

Mrs. J. B. Thayer has a beautiful table cover exquisitely embroidered with ferns, golden rod, daisies, sumac.

Mrs. Richards, So. Paris, shows an elegant hand painted banner.

Mrs. Fannie Abbott, So. Paris, had a decided novelity in an air castle made of plates of mica and worsted. She had also an elegant hanging basket and corner bracket. Abb E. Gibson Norway, a collection of Chinese curiosities; Carrie Trull, Norway, artificial bouquets; A. C. Jones, So. Paris, a heating machine; Mrs. E. S. Libby, So. Paris, a fancy motto; Edwin Brown, Norway, sword of fish; Mrs. S. Ryerson, Greenwood, a picture made of buttons and a handsome plate of trout; W. W. Dunham, North Paris, a beautiful case of comb honey.

Mrs. Lydia Whitcomb. Norway, had a noble pair of double mittens and yarn stockings; Mrs. Moses Parsons, So. Paris, a drawn rug and ladies' hose; Mrs. Fannie Abbott, So. Paris, two excellent rugs; Mrs. Joseph C. Cummings, Paris, an afghan; Joseph Hobbs, Hebron, a rug; Mrs. E. L. Packard, Hebron, a rug; Helen M. Hayes, Norway, rug and children's knit skirts; Addie Shattuck, Norway, a handsome knit spread; Mrs. Lucy R. King, So. Paris, a rag carpet; Miss A. Hawkins, Norway, a rug, for exhibition only; Mrs. James Crockett, Norway, ladies' and gentlemen's hose and specimens of yarn.

The table of needle-work and millenery was much better filled than most others. Mrs. Benjamin Bacon, West Paris, had a nice bed spread; Addie E. Whitcomb, Norway, specimens of sewing; Mrs. Fannie Abbott, So. Paris, an "Odd Quilt." The ladies seem to have taken as models, the crystaline shapes of the mineral deposits of the county. Miss. Florence Crockett, Norway, crochet pillow shams, slippers and tidies; Miss. E. R. Whitehouse, Norway, tidy; Flora W. Trull, crochet collar; Gracie Holman, So. Paris, a wall pocket; Amy Edwards, So. Paris, tidy; Mrs. S. H. Perkins, a bed-spread; Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, So. Paris, a bed-spread; Mrs. H. W. Ramsdell, So. Paris, bed-spread; Mrs. C. B. Bailey, Norway, aprons; Mrs. Martha P. Stiles, Norway, fancy quilt; Mrs. G. L. Reed, lamp mat; Ella Crooker, sham holder; Miss Annie H. Edwards, Paris, a large collection of tidies, penwipers and knit edgings; Mrs. H. E. Chase, Paris, tidy; Miss Cora E. Clifford, So. Paris, quilt.

There was quite a tempting display of canned goods, preserves, etc. Mrs. N. W. Millett, Norway, leads of with ten lots of preserved pears, and peaches, jelly, marmalade and other things to taste; Mrs. H. B. Edwards, Paris, case crab apple jelly; Mrs. H. C. Chase Paris, eleven lots of jelly, jam, pickles, ketchup, etc.; C. H. George, Hebron, three lots of maple sugar, jelly and maple syrup; Mrs James Crocket, six lots of pickles, ketchups, preserves, and canned fruits. Mrs. O. K. Clifford, So. Paris, maple syrup. The quality of these articles need not be commended to any one having friends in old Oxford.

Esther R. Whitehouse, Norway, had specimens of fall butter; Mrs. Emma T. Young, Norway, fall butter and cheese; N. W. Millett, Norway, sage and plain domestic cheese; M. G. Richardson, Norway, June and September butter; Mrs. H. E. Chase, Paris, June and fall butter, and loaf of brown bread; Mrs. A. T. Maxim, So. Paris, fall butter; Mrs. Jona. K. Clifford, So. Paris, white bread; Mrs. Cora E. Clifford, So. Paris, brown bread.

In the plowing match, Prescott Pike got first premium with oxen, and Eben Pottle, of Norway, second, and Daniel Swift, of Paris, third. Depth of furrow, 8 inches. First premium with sulky plow and horses was given to F. C. Merrill, of So. Paris, Frank Starbird, Paris, second. Six inch furrow.

There was a special purse offered and was denominated the 2.45 class and was trotted Thursday p. m. with the following score:

E. N. Fox, Lovell, "Miler's Maid,"	1	1	3	1
Perly Hartford, Lovell, "Tramp,"	2	3	4	2
E. N. Thayer, So. Paris, "Pequaket,"	3	2	1	4

Time—2.45—2.44½—2.55—2.49½.

The following is the score in the 4 years old races. Purse $23 divided.

D. A. Coffin, Milton Pl. "Wild Cat,"	1	1
H. E. Washburne, W. Paris, "Harry Knox,"	2	2
J. P. Curtis, West Paris, "Joe,"	3	3

Time—3.13—3.12.

The following is the summary of the stallion race. Purse $45.00 divided.

A. E. Robinson, E. Hebron, "Robert Bonner,"	1	1	1
A. R. Tuell, W. Paris, "Detective Jr.,	2	3	2
J. H. Clark, So. Paris, "Maine Hambleton,"	3	2	3

Time—3.18—3.02—2.55.

In the general exhibition, the number of horses was small. A. F. Jackson, Norway, and Ezra Stevens, Bryant's Pond, had stallions. Ansel G. Dudley and E. Fletcher, South Paris, matched horses; Albert Richardson, Norway, a three years old colt; B. W. Bean, Portland, a stallion as work horse; A. F. Jackson, Norway; G. P. Young, Norway, yearling colt.

The officers of the Oxford County Agricultural Society for the coming year are as follows: President, Seth T. Holbrook, Oxford; Vice President, S. I. Millett, Norway; Trustees, James Penley, South Paris; W. N. Thomas, East Oxford; Waldo Pettingill, Rumford; F. A. Danforth, Norway, and Silas Mitchell, Buckfield.

The So. Paris Brass Band, 17 pieces with R. N. Hall, leader, furnished acceptable music for the occasion. No doubt the boys suffered a little from the cold but the music was good nevertheless.

The Fair was held through Friday, though we are unable to make a report of the proceeding. The attendance was small.

THE AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

COWS AND HEIFERS.—Geo. W. Maxim, 2 yrs. old, $3.00; do 1 yr. old $2; Jona. Whitehouse, gd. Jersey cow, 1; A. F. Jackson, Tho'bd Dutch cow, 3; do Durham calf, 1; Jona. Andrews, yearling heifer, 50 cts; D. A. Gorham, Jersey cow, 3; A. S. Holmes, grade calf, 2; H. B. Sturdivant, grade cow, 2; A. Ross, Holstein cow, 5; S. M. King, Jersey yearling heifer, 3, do Thoro'b'd J. cow, 5; Luther Maxim, D. cow, 5, do G cow, 4, do 3 years old heifer, 3; A. S. Thayer, 1 year old heifer, 1; W. K. Greene, J. heifer, 2; A. Ross, 2 yrs. old heifer, 2.

STEERS.—C. Fuller, 3 yrs. old, $5: E. E. Richardson, do 3; B. F. Twitchell, do 2; W. W. Mitchell, 2 yrs. old, 4; P. G. Lovering, do 2; W. L. Stanton, do 1. S C Shaw, 1 year old, $3: Jona. Andrews, do 2: A S Thayer, do 1: Jona. Andrews, steer calves, 3: W O King, do 2.

BULLS AND HERDS.—K. R. Buck, 1st, $15; N. W. Millett, 2d, 12; do do 3d 9.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Orrin Brown 1st, $8; Luther H Maxim, 2d, 5; K R Buck, 3d, 3.

JERSEY BULLS.—Thos Witt, 1st, $8; E A Gorham, 2d, 5.

GRADE DURHAMS.—E L Bennett, $3 L H Maxim, 2d, 2; A S Thayer, 3d, 1. One-year old thoroughbred Durhams, J Andrews, 1st, 5; D B Woodbury, 2d, 3. One year old Jersey bull blood, A F Jackson, 1st, 5; S M King, 2d, 3. grade Jersey, S S Ellis, 1st, $3. grade Herefords, N W Millett, 1st, 3. Durham bull calves, E E Richardson, 1st, 3: Jacob Martin, 2d, 2: Jersey bull calves, S R Ellis, 1st, 3. E A Gorham, 2d, 2. S M King, 3d, 1. Grade bull calves, J S Barrows, 1st, 2. Jacob Farwell, 2d, 1.

MATCHED STEERS AND OXEN.—F Rowe, yearlings, $3; E J Pottle do 2; W E Bumpus, 2 yrs old, 3; Ellis Whitman do 2; D N True do 1: S H & H A Millett, 3 yrs old, 4; A J Penley, do 2; J B Robinson do 1; G W Cole, oxen, 5; J B Robinson do 3; W L Stanton do 2.

STALLIONS & BREEDING MARES.—A. F. Jackson, Norway, $15, Ezra Stevens, Woodstock, 8; B. W. Bean, Bethel, stallion for work, 10.

COLTS & MATCHED HORSES.—A Richardson, Norway, 3 year old colt, $5; G P Young, 1 y c, 3; J K Clifford, 1 y c, 2. G P Young and C W Howe, weanling, 2. A F Jackson, do, 1. Eugene Fletcher, matched horses, 5. A G Dudley, do, 3.

FRUIT.—Lemuel Gurney, 35 varieties, $6. W W Maxim, 19 varieties, 4; A Buck, 2; S M King, 10 varities, winter, 1; J A Bradbury, 5 varieties, 1; C H George, 14 varieties fall apple, 2; Clara H. King, 12 specimens baldwins, 50c; A Edwards, do, 25c; R G Bradbury, northern spy, 50c; C H George do, 25c; do, R I greening, 50c. A R Jackson, do, 25c. S P Cushman, king of tompkins, 50c. R E Bradbury, do, 25c. A Edwards, hubbardston, 50c. mrs E J Libby, do, 25c. J W Hill, porters, 50c. Y S Packard, famuse, 50 A J Penley, orange spice, 50c. S P Cushman, alexander, 50c. do, maidens blush, 25c. do, sweet russet, 25c. mrs E J Sibley, black oxford, 50c. do, tallmans sweet, 50: mrs Clara King, do, 25: J H Porter, golden russet, 50: A K Jackson, do, 25: J H Porter, n y greenings, 50: A Edwards, roxbury russets, 50: Clara King, do, 25: C H George, 20 oz apple, 50: do, watermelon, 25: do, spitzenburg, 50: G M whitehead, do, 25: do, winter sweet, 50; do, wagner, 50: do, gill flower 25: R E Bradbury, french sweet, 50: do, danvers sweet, 25: Z S Packard, noyes 50: do, english russet, 50: A K Jackson, nodhead, 50: do, sponge russet, A Ross, crab apple, 3 varieties, 50: mrs Clara King, minister, 25. I P Bearce, winter fruit, 25. A Edwards, duchess of oldenburg, 25. C P Bowker crab apple, 50. C H George, lawrence pears, 50. C L Elder, pears, 50. J H Porter, peaches, 75: J W Hill, do 50; W W Dunham, grapes, $1: J A Bradbury, do 50: H E Chase, Hartford Prolific, 25: do maxim Seedling, 25: C H George, 3 varieties grapes, 75: Isaac Hicks, grapes, 25: I F Titcomb, cranberries, $1: W H Cummings, do 50: Geo F Hammond, grapes, 25: David Gurney, currant tomatoes, 25.

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND BREAD.—So. Paris Dairy Asso. factory cheese, $4. A R Bonney do 2d, 2. Mrs Frank Demerritt, plain cheese, 4. Mrs C H George, 2d do 2. N W Millett, 3d do 1. C M Buck, Jersey butter 5. Mrs Geo F Hammon, 2d, 3. Mrs David Gurney, 3d, 2. Mrs T J Whitehead, 4th, 1. Mrs D A Gorham, fall butter, 5. Capt A Ross, 2d do, 3 Mrs H E Chase, 3d do 2. Mrs C T Buck, 4th do, 1. Mrs B Bacon jr., white bread, 2. Mrs Geo F Hammond do 1. Mrs H E Chase do 50c. Miss A M King do 1. Nellie M King do 50c. Sadie Lamb, do gratuity. Mrs C H George, brown bread, 2. Mrs Geo F Hammond do 1. Honor Gurney do 50c. Alice M King do 1. Nellie M King, 50c.

WORKING OXEN AND BEEF.—Wm Hall 1st, 6. J. Howe 2d, 4. Thos Dunham 3d, 2. Four years old steers, C R Penley, 1st, 4. Capt G Pratt 2d, 2. On beef oxen—Luther Stone, 1st, 5. Ellis Whitman 2d, 3. J H Millett 3d, 1.

TOWN TEAMS.—Paris, $20. Oxford, 15. Norway, 10. Steer town teams: Three years old, 1st to Paris; 2d to Norway. Two years old, 1st to Paris; 2d to Norway. On trained steers, 1st to I D Shaw.

FARM CROPS.—W O King, Seed wheat, $1. do 2d 75c. do oats, —. C S Dudly, trace corn, 1. J E Farwell, of Bethel, do 2d, 75c. Wm Hall do 3d, 50c. Lemuel Gurney do 4th, 25c.

VEGETABLES—A J Penley cucumbers 25c acme tomatoes 50, pumpkins 25: W O King tomatoes 50: J G Rowe onions 25, pumpkins 50, onions 50: C H George beets 50; A J Penley carrots 25; H A Cushman beauty of Hebron potatoes 50, do burbank's seedlings 25; J. A Bradbury beets 25, turnips 25, cabbages 50, tomatoes 25: H E Chase greatest variety $2: A S Bowman squashes 50c w w maxim squashs 25, watermellon 25: C E Gammon carrots 50: J w Porter watermellons 50: R E Bradbury cucumbers 50: Capt A Ross collection garden veg. $3

PLOWING.—P S Pike, 1st, $5; E J Pottle 2d, 3. D Swift 3d, 1. F C Merrill, 1st (six inch) 3. T S Starbird, 2. Drawing with horses: E Kilgore, 1st, 5. J I Millett, 4 C E Freeman, 2. With oxen: P L Pike, 5. C F Lord, 4. A G Dudly, 2. Second class—J P Penly 4. F M Penly, 3. I F Titcomb, 1. Third class—B J Turner, 3.

SHEEP, SWINE AND POULTRY—A F Jackson flock 1st $8; S H & H A Millett 2nd 5: Columbus Richardson 3d 3: A F Jackson flock lambs $5: N w millett 2d 3: S H & H A millett 3d 2: C H millett grade buck 3: James Crockett 2d 2: E M Buck 3d 1: G P Young thorb'd chester white boar 1st 5: S R Ellis chester white sow with pigs 4: A E morse 2d 2: J F Fuller sow and pigs 1: do on chester white boar 2nd 3: B Bacon Jr light brahmas $2: A E Shirtliff patridge cochins 1: w w Dunham geese 2: do ducks 2: B Bacon Jr 2d 1: J H martin chick Plymouth rock 2: B Bacon Jr chick brown leghorns 1.

CARRIAGES AND FURNITURE.—Libby & Mixer, sleighs, 3. A M Trull, 2d, 1. Libby & Mixer, top buggy, 5; do open wagon, 4 ; do 2d do 2. C S Cummings, furnitnre, 2. J H Barrows, do 2. F A Thayer do 2.

AGRIC'L IMPLEMENTS.—F C Merrill, O K Plow, $2. E H Libby, steel cultivator, 1. F C Merrill, seed plow, 1: do Champ. horse hoe, 50c: do o K harrow, 50c: do best display farm implements, $12. Committee reccommend honorable mention of W H Sweet's exhibition of swivel plows.

CANNED GOODS, SYRUP, &C.—Mrs N W Millett, 4 cans preserves, 25c: do 3 cans jelly, 20: do 2 marmalade, 15: do 1 pickles, 10: Mrs W B Edwards, can jelly, 10: Mrs H E Chase, 4 cans jelly, 25: do 5 cans preserves 30: do 2 of pickles, 15: C H George, Hebron, 2 lots maple sugar, 20; do, crab apple jelly, 10: Mrs James Crockett, 2 cans pickles 15: do, cider apple sauce, 10: do, 3 can preserve, 10: Mrs O K Clifford, can maple syrup, 10: Mrs H P King, tomato pickles, 10: do, 2 cans preserves, 15: do, crab apple jelly, 10: Mrs W O King, crab apple jelly, 10: Mrs T J Whitehead, 5 cans preserves, 25: Mrs A R Bonney, maple sugar, 10: Mrs G F Hammond, 2 jars pickles, 15: do, maple syrup, 10: do, 3 jars jelly, 25: do, maple sugar, 10: Mrs H B Sturdevant, 2 lots preserves, 10: Mrs J A Bradbury, can crab apples, 10: do, jelly 10: Mrs Will Shaw, can peaches, 10: do 2 cans pickles, 15: Mrs W O King, can preserves, 10: Mrs David Gurney, pickles, 10: Capt A Ross, do 10: Miss M F Holmes, Oxford, largest and best lot of canned goods being 19 lots, $1: Mrs A C Fuller, Oxford, 5 cans preserves, 30: do 3 cans jelly, 20: do maple syrup, 10.

HOUSE PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS.—David B Woodbury, best specimen of plants, 3 geraniums, $2: Mrs Howard Smith, 24 varieties, 2d, 1: David B Woodbury, cut flowers–gladeolars, pansies and white pinks–gratuity of 1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.—J U P Burnham, Norway, special mention of photographs; J K Chase, Oxford, do; Fannie Abbott, So Paris, mica air castle 10c; do hanging basket, 10; do corner bracket, 10; A E Gibson, Norway, chinese curiosites, 25: Carrie Trull, Norway, artificial bonquet, 10: E. T. Libby So. Paris' wreath, 10: Edwin Brown, Norway, sword of s. fish, 10: S Ryerson, Greenwood, button picture, 15: do, picture of trout, 10: W W Dunham honey, 50: Lella Stevens, paper cross, 10: do wreath, 10: Mattie Richards, wall basket, 10: do, plaque, 10: do, banner, 25: do 6 panels, 30: Fannie Horne, oil painting, 20: Mrs W R Green, feather wreath, 50: A M Dunham, jr, snow shoes, 15: Jannie Packard, Hebron, paper wreath, 10: Mrs A O Noyes, perfumery bottle, 10: Mrs F H Morse, 5 oil paintings, 1.00: do, burlap mat, 10: Helen Andrews, plaque in oil, 20: Willie Holden, collection of insects, 50: Estella Crooker, 2 birch bark pictures, 20: Florence Maxim, air castle, 10: Mrs B Bird, spec. grass, 15: W J Wheeler, musical instruments fine display. C H Barrell, exhibited a block of granite cut from the quarry at So. Turner, a very fine specimen and is capable of taking a very high polish.

NEEDLE WORK AND MILLINERY.—Susan P Kelley, needle work, $1 00; A R Bonney do 50c; Susan P. Kelley, embroidery, 50; Harry Rust Post quilt, 50; Mrs Jos Wheeler do 25; Mrs C B Bailey, silk quilt, 50; Addie Shattuck, silk quilt, 25; Addie E Titcomb, sewing by girl of less than 10 yrs, 50; Emma L Symonds do 25; Mrs Amont Chase, Woodstock, tidy, 25; Florence Crockett do 10; E R Whitehouse do 10c; Annie H Edwards, do 10c; Carrie B Clifford do 10c; Mrs J L Paige do 10; Mrs A O Noyes do 10; Mrs Oscar Bowker, Bryant's Pond, do 10c; Kate Richardson do, 10c; Amy Edwards do 10c; Annie H Edwards do 10c; Mrs H E Chase, do 10c; Ada M Morton, do 10c; Estelle Crooker do 10c; Kate Richardson do 10c; Mrs H P King, worsted shawl, 50; Amy Edwards, bedspread, $1; Fannie R Howe, do 25c; Ada M Morton, sofa afghan, 50; Addie Shattuck, carriage robe 50c; Mrs A B Chase, 3 cases millinery, $3; Mrs E S Prince, skirt, 50; Mrs Freeland Howe, do 25; Mrs L D Thayer, do 10; Annie H Edwards, do 10; Mrs Albert Richardson, do 10; Mrs S H Perkins, child's skirt, 50; Mrs L D Thayer do 25; Mattie Anderson do 10; Mrs W O King, comforter, 50; F A Lander do 25; Florence Crockett, pillow shams, 25; do slippers, 25; Flora M Trull, crochet collar, 10; Gracie Holman, wall bracket, 10; Mrs C B Bailey, apron, 25; Mrs G L Reed, lamp mat, 25; Ella Crooker, sham holder, 10; Annie H Edwards, penwiper, 10; do knit edging, 5; do 5; do 5; do 5; do 5; do 10; Mrs A L Holmes, towel panel, 25; Mrs. L. D Thayer, embroidered table cover, 50; Ada M Morton, sofa pillow, 25; do brush case, 10; do table cover, 25; do lambrequin, 10; Mrs J F Penley, door rug, 10; Eva L Frost, toilet set, 25; do handkerchief, 25; Mattie Brooks, toilet set, 10; Mrs. A O Noyes, sachet sack, 10; Mrs Oscar Bowker, set worsted, 25; Estelle Crooker, apron, 10; Ella Crooker, lambrequin, 15; Mrs Leonard Whitman, lambrequin, 25; Florence E Whitcomb, sofa pillow, 15; do pillow sham holder, 10; Mrs Albert Richardson, infants blanket, 25; do skirt, 25; Annie A Edwards, sofa pillow, 50.

KNIT GOODS, RUGS AND DOMESTIC CLOTH.—Mrs Moses Parsons, 1 drawn rug, 10; do 1 pr ladies hose, 10; Fanny Abbott, 1 drawn rug, 25; do do 75; Mrs Joseph Hibbs, Hebron, do 20; E L Packard do 20; Helen Noyes, moss rug, 10; Lucy R King, rag carpet, $1; Miss A Hawking, rug, 20; Mrs S H Larry do 15; Mrs S H Crockett, ladies hose, 25; do 2 pr gents hose, 50; do 3 skeins yarn, 15; Mrs Wm O King, stockings, 10; Mrs D A Gorham, braided rug, $1; Mrs W A Frothingham, rug, 20; do sofa pillow 25; Mattie Anderson, rug, 10; do 2 rag carpets, 50; Mrs A R Bonney, men's mittens, 20; Mrs Geo T Hammond, 3 rugs, 50; do 2 mats, 10; Mrs Sarah Penley, 3 prs hose, 15; do 3 prs mittens, 10; Mattie Brooks, 1 pr mittens, 15; do rug, 15; Mrs David Sanborn, 2 pr mittens, 15; Effie Rowe, rug, 10; Susan P Kelley, rug, 25; do knit hood, 15; do 1 pr mittens, 15; Emma M Carter, rug, 25; Lucy E Carter, do 20; Mrs Oscar Bowker, scarf, 25; Mrs Martha Sanborn, 2 rugs, 30; Mrs Albert Richardson, ladies hose, 15.

The receipts show that 4000 tickets were sold at the Fair Wed. and 5000 Thursday.

Open Again!

I take pleasure in announcing to the public of Norway and vicinity, that I have purchased the stock of goods owned by the late

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and shall continue the business at the same stand, where may always be found a full stock of FIRST-CLASS GOODS, consisting in part of

Choice Fruit!
CONFECTIONERY,
Nuts,
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Tobacco & Cigars,
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Of all Kinds!
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Crackers,
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SMOKED FISH:
Flavoring Extracts, Jellies,
SPICES,
Choice Teas and Coffees, Etc.
Ice Cream, Lemonade, &c., in their season.

OYSTERS by the quart or gallon. Raws, Fries and Stewes served up on short notice.

LUNCHES at all hours. A fresh supply of Fruit, Confectionery, &c., being constantly received.

All orders promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash, or goods exchanged for produce in my line. Goods guaranteed all right, and at bottom prices.

Good Eating Apples Wanted!

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Formerly with Noyes' Drug Store.

Fall Stock for 1883.
Room Papers
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Window Shades.

Our stock for the Fall trade is now in, consisting of

Papers in Browns, Buffs, Whites, Flats, Satins and Bronzes,
with BORDERS to match.

Window Shades IN ALL STYLES! Opaque Cloth, Holland and Paper, in all colors, by the yard.

Cord, Tassels, Rings, &c., &c. Spring Balances & common Fixtures.

Our stock is complete—our prices low.

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No. 8 Range, $15.00.

When in town, visit our store and see the bargains we are offering this season.
You can save from 5 to 20 per cent. by placing your orders with us.
NO OLD STYLE GOODS.
ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS!
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Immense stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS coming in daily.
MASON BROTHERS,
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—OFFERS—
Solid Gold Watches for $25.00 to $50.00,
Warranted Good Time Keepers.
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Clocks, Jewelry & Silver Ware.
I can and will sell goods in my line as cheap as they can be bought in the city.
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These goods have been bought *cheap*, and will be sold at a *low price* for Cash.

Don't fail to look at the Ladies' and Gents' Under Vests we are selling for 50 cts., at

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THE BEST IN THE MARKET!!
Wins 1st Premium in Single and Double Team Plowing Matches at State Fair, 1882.
Warranted to scour in any soil and to give perfect satisfaction. Agents Wanted.
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THE EASY RUNNING
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It is the easiest running shuttle machine.
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Offers a LARGE Assortment of
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Every Kind and Size and Qualit,
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C. K. SMITH, of So. Paris, has charge of this department, and all work will be done in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

I AM NOW OFFERING A
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Mason's Improved Glass Top
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1 qt. 10c. 2 qts. 12 1-2 cts.
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THE
ADAMS & WESTLAKE
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Are the Safest and Best.
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Oxford County Adv[...]
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, [...]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Found—Geo. A. Wilkins.
New Fall Goods—Miss M. E. Cro[...]
Dress Goods, etc.—C. N. Tubbs [...]
Call for examination of teache[...]

NORWAY AND VICINIT[...]

M. M. Phinney has just [...] large and fine lot of ladies dol[...]

Dr. Wm. B. Lapham of th[...] *Farmer*, made us a pleasant ca[...] day morning.

The West Oxford Agricultu[...] ety holds its annual cattle s[...] fair, Oct. 9th 10th and 11th.

Charles L. Hathaway and [...] returned from their four w[...] to Chicago and the West.

We have received a fine [...] grapes from Mr. S. W. Cus[...] Lovell, also a generous lot of [...] grapes from Silas E. Hall of t[...] Many thanks.

We are informed by Prof. [...] that out of the three thousan[...] given to the student waiter[...] Glen House by Mr. Vander[...] summer, fourteen hundred do[...] goes to students that attend [...] this village and at North Brid[...]

Sheriff A. B. Godwin of B[...] rested Samuel Goit, a French[...] resides in Paris, Monday nig[...] had broken into the barn of [...] son of Paris, the night before [...] a harness. Goit plead guilty [...] carried to the jail Tuesday [...] Godwin.

Misses Rosa Wetzler and I[...] invited a number of their frien[...] home of the former on Ple[...] last Friday evening. Quite [...] party was present and the [...] passed pleasantly.

Calder's Rip Van Winkle [...] present their famous play in [...] Hall next Thursday Eveni[...] celebrated actor, Mr. W. Cal[...] be ably assisted by a power[...] Admission, 35 cents; reserve[...] 50 cents. The company wil[...] the hall the next evening.

The Oxford County Musical [...] tion will hold its annual se[...] Bethel, beginning October 1[...] closing with a Grand Concer[...] evening, 19th. The chorus wi[...] der the direction of Prof. Ko[...] of Portland. The best talen[...] State will take the solo par[...] concert.

A large congregation asse[...] the Universalist church to list[...] farewell sermon of Rev. W. [...] er. The text was well chosen [...] remarks befitted the occasi[...] Hooper closes a successful [...] of three years with this soci[...] carries with him to his new fi[...] bor the good will and kind [...] all who know him and it is ho[...] the same good success may a[...] labors there as had rewarded h[...] The Church and Society has b[...] perous under Mr. Hooper's ad[...] tion and to his efforts is due [...] degree the payment of the [...] debt of several hundred dol[...] was carried by the Church wh[...] came its pastor. He is to [...] Mechanic Falls at once and [...] mence his pastorate there next [...]

NORWAY CENTER.

The ladies circle will meet [...] Thomas Witt's next Wednesd[...] noon. All are invited.

NORTH NORWAY.

Picking apples and digging [...] is the principle occupation no[...] Cox dug from 52 rods of land, [...] els of potatoes. Mr. C. is 75 [...] and is as much interested in fa[...] ever.

Mrs. S. E. Mellen has retur[...] to N. Y. She has been stoppi[...] gene Bennett's a few weeks [...] mother, Mrs. Pierce, who is [...] ble.

Mrs. M. A. Mann from Milt[...] tation is visiting at Rollin Tow[...]

Miss Nina Brooks is quite [...] fever.

Leonard Carter is having [...] 175 rods long, leading from a [...] the mountain side to his [...] Mr. Rowe has taken the job a[...] force of 8 men will soon have [...] laid and all completed.

George Hussey is at home f[...] field, Mass., on a visit. Whi[...] on the boat from Boston to [...] his watch and thirty-five dol[...] stolen from him.

NORTH WATERFOR[...]

There was a match game of [...] played at this place Saturday[...] between the North Water[...] North Bridgton clubs, result[...] score of 31 to 8 in favor of th[...] fords.

The annual Cattle Show an[...] the towns of Albany, Stone[...] Waterford, will occur here ne[...] Oct. 12. There will be a gam[...] ball, drawing match, races, [...] mission free to all and ever[...] vited. Should that day be [...] fair will be postponed to the [...] day.

SOUTH WATERFOR[...]

Mrs. Zebedee Perry is vis[...] brother and sister at Norway [...]

We learn that Mr. Guptil [...] Bridgton Academy is to [...] school in our village this win[...]

F. C. Ayer is expected ho[...] from the Glen House.

E. W. Ayer and wife visite[...] D. Center at Rumford last w[...]

Several of our young ladie[...] tending the fall term of Miss [...] Home School.

There are two gentlemen [...] sketching scenery and prono[...] most rare in beauty.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Moors Hancock our vete[...] chant is confined to his hous[...] ness.

Dr. Faunce and wife, fro[...] are visiting relatives and frie[...] vicinity.

John E. Trafton, of Harris[...] 102 bushels of oats this year [...] of land.

Rev. A. B. Lovewell wen[...] last week to attend the Supre[...] to attend to business conne[...] the Maine Conference Missio[...] ety of the M. E. Church, of [...] ety he has been treasurer [...] last twenty years.

The school in this place [...] last week with Miss Hayden [...] as principal, and Miss Carri[...] as assistant.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Found—Geo. A. Wilkins.
New Fall Goods—Miss M. E. Crockett.
Dress Goods, etc.—C. N. Tubbs & Co.
Call for examination of teachers.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

M. M. Phinney has just opened a large and fine lot of ladies dolmans.

Dr. Wm. B. Lapham of the *Maine Farmer*, made us a pleasant call Thursday morning.

The West Oxford Agricultural Society holds its annual cattle show and fair, Oct. 9th 10th and 11th.

Charles L. Hathaway and wife have returned from their four weeks' visit to Chicago and the West.

We have received a fine box of grapes from Mr. S. W. Cushman of Lovell, also a generous lot of Concord grapes from Silas E. Hall of this town. Many thanks.

We are informed by Prof. Collins that out of the three thousand dollars given to the student waiters at the Glen House by Mr. Vanderbilt last summer, fourteen hundred dollars of it goes to students that attend school in this village and at North Bridgton.

Sheriff A. B. Godwin of Bethel, arrested Samuel Goit, a Frenchman that resides in Paris, Monday night. Goit had broken into the barn of G. C. Mason of Paris, the night before and stole a harness. Goit plead guilty and was carried to the jail Tuesday by officer Godwin.

Misses Rosa Wetzler and Ina Gerry invited a number of their friends to the home of the former on Pleasant St. last Friday evening. Quite a large party was present and the evening passed pleasantly.

Calder's Rip Van Winkle Co. will present their famous play in Norway Hall next Thursday Evening. The celebrated actor, Mr. W. Calder, will be ably assisted by a powerful cast. Admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. The company will occupy the hall the next evening.

The Oxford County Musical Association will hold its annual session at Bethel, beginning October 16th, and closing with a Grand Concert, Friday evening, 19th. The chorus will be under the direction of Prof. Kotzchmar, of Portland. The best talent of the State will take the solo parts at the concert.

A large congregation assembled at the Universalist church to listen to the farewell sermon of Rev. W. W. Hooper. The text was well chosen and the remarks befitted the occasion. Mr. Hooper closes a successful pastorate of three years with this society. He carries with him to his new field of labor the good will and kind wishes of all who know him and it is hoped that the same good success may attend his labors there as had rewarded his efforts. The Church and Society has been prosperous under Mr. Hooper's administration and to his efforts is due to a great degree the payment of the floating debt of several hundred dollars that was carried by the Church when he became its pastor. He is to move to Mechanic Falls at once and will commence his pastorate there next Sabbath.

NORWAY CENTER.

The ladies circle will meet at Mrs. Thomas Witt's next Wednesday forenoon. All are invited.

NORTH NORWAY.

Picking apples and digging potatoes is the principle occupation now. Wm. Cox dug from 52 rods of land, 100 bushels of potatoes. Mr. C. is 75 years old and is as much interested in farming as ever.

Mrs. S. E. Mellen has returned home to N. Y. She has been stopping at Eugene Bennett's a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Pierce, who is very feeble.

Mrs. M. A. Mann from Milton Plantation is visiting at Rollin Town's.

Miss Nina Brooks is quite sick with fever.

Leonard Carter is having ditch dug, 175 rods long, leading from a brook on the mountain side to his buildings. Mr. Rowe has taken the job and with a force of 8 men will soon have the pipe laid and all completed.

George Hussey is at home from Topsfield, Mass., on a visit. While asleep on the boat from Boston to Portland, his watch and thirty-five dollars were stolen from him.

NORTH WATERFORD.

There was a match game of base ball played at this place Saturday, Sept. 29, between the North Waterford and North Bridgton clubs, resulting in a score of 31 to 8 in favor of the Waterfords. J. F. L.

The annual Cattle Show and Fair of the towns of Albany, Stoneham and Waterford, will occur here next Friday Oct. 12. There will be a game of base ball, drawing match, races, etc. Admission free to all and every one invited. Should that day be rainy the fair will be postponed to the following day.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Zebedee Perry is visiting her brother and sister at Norway.

We learn that Mr. Guptil of class '83 Bridgton Academy is to teach the school in our village this winter.

F. C. Ayer is expected home to-day from the Glen House.

E. W. Ayer and wife visited Rev. N. D. Center at Rumford last week.

Several of our young ladies are attending the fall term of Miss Douglass' Home School.

There are two gentlemen in town sketching scenery and pronounce ours most rare in beauty.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Moors Hancock our veteran merchant is confined to his house by sickness.

Dr. Faunce and wife, from Florida, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

John E. Trafton, of Harrison, raised 102 bushels of oats this year on 1¼ acre of land.

Rev. A. B. Lovewell went to Alfred last week to attend the Supreme Court, to attend to business connected with the Maine Conference Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, of which society he has been treasurer during the last twenty years.

The school in this place commenced last week with Miss Hayden of Norway as principal, and Miss Carrie Skillings as assistant.

SUPREME COURT.

The following are the cases tried last week that were not reported in last week's issue.

Melissa A. Farrar vs. Cyrus C. Spaulding. In this action Melissa A. Farrar sues the defendant to recover damages alleged to have been received on account of his failure to record as as town clerk, a mortgage on personal property for a long time after it was received by him. In the intervening time the property was sold under an attachment. The jury failed to find a verdict.

Davis, Swasey. Bisbee & Hersey.

State vs. George R. Emery and Samuel Eames. An indictment was found against the respondents by the Grand Jury at the March Term, 1883, for violation of the game laws. Verdict for respondants.

J. S. Wright. Gibson, Foster.

State vs. Andrew Lewis. An Indictment was found against Lewis at this term charging him with rape upon the person of Jennie D. Durgin, a girl sixteen years of age, at Denmark. Verdict for respondent.

Co. Atty. Wright. D. R. Hastings.

Court adjourned Monday morning, having been in cession two weeks. The last week was a busy one, but the first was one of remarkable quietness.

DIVORCES.

Georgiana Jones, lib't, vs. Osmon C. Jones. Divorce decreed.

Lunette A. Charles, lib't, vs. Alphonzo Charles. Divorce decreed. Custody of child decreed to libellant.

Inez A. Hapgood, lib't, vs. John Hapgood. Divorce decreed.

Millie Howard, lib't, vs. Arad F. Howard Divorce decreed, *nisi*. Custody of child to libellant.

George H. Sinclair vs. Susan G. Sinclair. Divorce decreed, *nisi*.

Amorett Lewis, lib't, vs. Arnold Lewis. Divorce decreed, *nisi*.

Angusta E. Paine, lib't, vs. Joseph D. Paine. Divorce decreed, *nisi*. Costs for libellant.

Ella Bee, lib't, vs. Henry Bee. Divorse decreed, *nisi*.

Waldo B. Keene, lib't, vs. Abby A. Keene. Divorce decreed, *nisi*.

Everard L. Bartlett, lib't vs. Julia A. Bartlett. Divorce decreed, *nisi*

Phila Hodsdon, lib't, vs. Jas. N. Hodsdon. Divorce decreed, *nisi*. Custody of child to libellant.

Eleven divorces were granted during the term. Most of them were cases entered under the old law.—*Democrat.*

Programme of Oxford Co. Conference.

AT

SOUTH PARIS, OCT. 23d and 24th.

Tues. 10:30, a. m., Organization. 11, a. m., Sermon by Rev. C. Dame; (alternate Rev. T. C. Jerome.) 2-3, p. m., Business Meeting. 3-5, p. m., Topic: Our Congregational Polity: Three Papers, to be followed by discussion of the Topic. (1) Its History and Scriptural Basis, by Rev. T. C. Jerome. (2) Its Principle and Practical Working, by Rev. S. L. Bowler. (3) Our Polity in its application to the Churches in Oxford Conference, by Rev. A. Wiswall. (4) Discussion. *Evening.* 7-9 Social Conference Meeting, conducted by the Moderator, and including (a) Reports from the Church, (written reports by delegates.) (b) Reports by our delegates to the National Council, Rev. D. Garland, Rev. S. L. Bowler.

Wed. 8-9, a. m., Unfinished Business. 9-9:30, Report of Com. on the condition of our churches, followed by Devotional Meeting. 9:30-11, Topic: The Christian Sabbath. Brief addresses. (1) The grounds of its Divine Authority. (2) What the proper observance of the Sabbath? In particular, (a) Its claims upon Christians, Rev. Gilman Rice. (b) Its claims on Mankind, Rev. D. Garland. (c) Sabbath Desecration, Rev. A. Wiswall. (3) Open Discussion of the theme. P. M. 1:30-3, Conf. Sermon, Rev. S. L. Bowler, with communion.

Tues. 130-3 p. m., meeting of W. B. M. & W. H. M. S. in the vestry.

Table Talk.

Every lady who presides at a table is interested to know how she can depend upon having things come upon the table as she would like them. How often are remarks like this made: "*This is just my fate;* when I especially want a nice thing, *somehow or other, it turns out poor!*"

A lady expects company for tea. She orders, for instance, biscuits, and they are brought to the table heavy and indigestible. How many housekeepers can testify to mortification, as well as disappointment, under such circumstances! It may not, however, have occurred to them that it is not always the "cook's fault." Your biscuits, cakes, pot-pies, puddings, etc., etc., cannot be raised with earth or worthless substitutes, and it becomes your own fault when you permit any Baking Powder to come into your kitchen about which you know absolutely nothing as to its purity or healthfulness.

The market is flooded with "low-priced" Baking Powders, gotten up to make an unjust profit by unscrupulous manufacturers and dealers, and it is worthy the attention of all housekeepers to note there is at least one brand of Baking Powder distinctly sold upon its merits, and which can be relied upon for uniform strength and purity. The Royal Baking Powder, now known almost the world over as a standard article, has stood the test of nearly a quarter of a century, and its friends among the ladies are legion.

WEST PARIS.

Mr. George W. Bryant's little girl who has been dangerously ill for the last week is now improving.

The wife of George Young lies dangerously sick from brain trouble.

Bert's legs were too much for the spokes of a wheel recently. While the spokes of the wheel were all broken out of the wheel in consequence of Bert's legs going into the wheel while in motion, Bert's legs came out all right. Greenwood roads is the place for accidents. Your correspondent knows whereof he speaks.

Your Greenwood correspondent don't say whether Gus Noyes' Bird was a premium bird or not. We have surmised that Gus was getting to be quite a Bird fancier.

Miss Elzina Dudley of Woodstock, a maden lady 60 years of age, while assisting her brother-in-law, John Day, to get some young cattle into the barn for the purpose of tying them up, a steer turned determined to go out of the barn. Miss Dudley attempted to stop him when she was thrown down with such force as to dislocate her hip and fracture the bone of her left leg near the body. The doctor fears that Miss Dudley has sustained internal injuries that makes her recovery doubtful. Miss Dudley was a sister to Col. Perren Dudley of Woodstock.

Five one half inches of measurable snow Tuesday besides what melted on the ground. Thermometer Monday night only 25 degrees above zero. Children coasting with sleds this (Wednesday) morning.

Corn has been severely injured by the early frost. Potato crop good: buyers offering 30 cents a bushel. Apples, only one-third crop. JNO.

MARRIAGES.

At Norway, Sept. 21, by Rev. A. Wiswall, Mr. Augustus Noyes of Greenwood, and Mrs. F. C. Bird of Norway.

At Woodstock, Sept. 29, by Rev. J. H. Tabor, Mr. Eugene Cole and Miss Annie L. Stephens, both of Woodstock.

At Naples, Sept. 25, by Rev. S. D. Brown, Artemas Moody and Mrs. Mary A. Crockett, both of Naples.

At West Paris, Oct. 2, by Rev. W. P. Merrill, Mr. Albion Bucknam and Mrs. Mary E. Curtis, both of West. Paris.

DEATHS.

At South Paris, Sept. 10, Mrs. Sophia Stone, aged 81 years, 4 months.

At Sweden, Sept. 25, Mr. Calvin Hapgood, aged 64 years.

At Albany, Sept. 28, Mr. George French, aged 74 years.

At Woodstock, Sept. 19, Mrs. Catherine Sevan, aged 56 years. She was a member of the Methodist church for many years.

At Woodstock, Sept. 25, Earnest L., son of Lorenzo and Ada Billings, aged 14 months.

Examination of Teachers.

There will be a public examination of teachers at the Academy in Norway on Saturday, the 20th day of October at 9 o'clock, a. m. All teachers wishing certificates should be present.

J. A. ROBERTS, O. W. COLLINS, E. F. SMITH. } S. S. Com. of Norway.

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CAUTION!

Having made ample provisions for the maintainance, at my house in Dixfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, for James Wyman and Hannah N. Wyman, his wife, I forbid all persons harboring or trusting them, or either of them, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of their contracting, or either of them, after this date.

Dixfield, Sept. 18, 1883. LOUISA A. HOLMAN.

Witness, PETER HOLMAN.

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SEWELL AUSTIN,
Agent for Oxford County,
Norway, Me.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

JOHN BENNETT, late of Sweden,

in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to CLIFFORD L. PIKE.

Sept. 18, 1883.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD SS.—Oct. 4, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, that on the 4th day of October A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Jacob A. Thurston, of Newry, in the County of Oxford, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 4th day of October, A. D., 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their claims and to choose one or more assignees of said estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Paris, in said County of Oxford, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. ALVAN B. GODWIN *Deputy Sheriff* as messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

In the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1882. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1882 is bills committed to Coleman F. Lord, collector of said town, on the fifth day of August, 1882, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the twenty-ninth day of July, 1883, by his certificate of that date and now remain unpaid. Notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town within eighteen months of the date of commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction at the Assessors office in said Norway on Saturday the ninth day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock, P. m.

Owned by Mrs. Lorenzo Sanborn heirs, house lot on Green St., acres ¼, value $50, tax unpaid .60, school .04, total .64.

Owned by Geo. F. Whitney, Pike Hill lot, acres 12, value $285, tax unpaid $3.42, school .24, total $3.66.

Owned by Frank H. Whitman, land adjoining B. Trask farm, acres 150, value $700, tax unpaid 9.12; west of Sand Pond acres 80, value $950, tax unpaid $11.40; land on Whitman, acres 3, value $620, tax unpaid $7.44, school .58, total 28.50.

CYRUS S. TUCKER, Treasurer of Norway.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the Third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1883.

EDWIN HOWARD, Administrator on the tate of Angeline Howard, late of Hartford, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday in October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD, ss,
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

In the case of Peter Everett, Insolvent Debtor:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this 19th day of September A. D. 1883, been presented to said court for said county, by Peter Everett, of Norway, in the county of Oxford, praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Insolvent Act of the State of Maine, approved February 21, 1878, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said court that a hearing be had upon the same before said court at Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper published in said county of Oxford, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of her petition.

HERRICK C. DAVIS.
Attest:
Register of said Court for said County of Oxford. 39

NOTICE!
By means of fire, supposed to have been lost, four Savings Bank Books of the Norway Savings Bank, bearing the names of Ernest C., Flora M., Herbert A., and Carrie E. Trull, of Norway. Should they be in existance, the finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, Norway, Me. 39

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The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

ROZANA C. FOSTER, late of Buckfield,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to CHARLES F. WHITMAN.

September 18, 1883. 39

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

SARAH JODAN, late of Waterford,

in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to CHARLOTTE DORR.

September 18, 1883. 39

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1883.

EDWIN HOWARD, Guardian of Daniel Foster, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed, at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF } of *Oxford County.*

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—September 21st, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice that on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Hiram A. Conant of Buckfield, in said county, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on the claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at Paris in said County, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. JOSIAH W. WHITMAN, *Dep'y Sheriff*, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Third Wednesday of September, A. D. 1883.

In the matter of William Gammon, Insolvent Debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Charles E. Holt, Assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively, in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency, to be held at the Probate Court Room, on the third Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object, if they see cause.

R. A. FRYE,
Judge of Insolvency Court, Oxford Co.
A true copy.—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

THREE PRAYERS.

Beneath a cross, beyond the town,
Before a shrine for sorrows made,
Three simple maidens knelt them down,
And from their hearts devoutly pray'd.

One, dreaming of created things—
The purple sea, the perfect sky,
Bright, happy birds, with painted wings,
Glad buds that bloom before they die.
The waving woods—the scented air
Clung to her heart, and through her sighs
Was heard the gentle maiden's pray'r:
"Oh give me beauty for my prize!"

A hidden furnace seemed to glow
Within the second maiden's breast;
She heard the stirring trumpet blow,
She saw the warrior's plume and crest.
Ambition dazzled in her eyes
That life's reward—a deathless name;
Then from her heart came stifled cries:
"If I may live, oh! give me fame!"

The third fair maiden knelt apart,
Her eyes—a heaven starr'd with tears,
Her white arms folded on her heart,
She faced a mystery of years.
A sudden rapture seemed to lift
Her very soul to heav'n above;
"Be mine," she prayed, "this priceless gift:
Let me be loved by one I love!"

—*Boston Courier.*

STORY OF ROSE AMBLER.

There is a cosey cottage about a mile northwest of the New York and New Haven Railroad bridge across the Housatonic. It is not more than half a mile from the river. Glimpses of the bridge are caught while driving along the road. The house is of a light, pink color, with dark window facings. Four great black cherry trees stand before it like sentinels on duty. The neat dooryard is freshened with flowers. Oleanders blossom in tubs near the front door, and trumpet and morning-glory vines clamber skyward. Sunflowers and bean vines are seen in the little garden on the left of the house. There is no more cosey cottage in Connecticut.

This was the home of Rose Clark Ambler. Captain Nathan Clark, her father, has lived here about three years. He is the father of nine children. The girls are remarkable for their beauty, and the boys are sober, industrious and respectable. Both father and mother come from the best of stock, and not a word has ever been breathed against their characters. The children received a common school education. The girls were neat and tidy in dress and lady-like in deportment. They were good housekeepers, naturally industrious, and not given to gadding. One of them is employed in the Stratford Post Office, over a mile and a half from home. The father is a fisherman. He owns a smack and he usually cruises off Montauk Point and up Vineyard Sound. He is a clever, hard-working man, and is highly esteemed by his neighbors.

Rose grew up a beautiful girl. She had blue eyes, faultless features, a delicate complexion and dark brown hair. Her voice was musical and her manners were very engaging. Over four years ago she married Norman Ambler. His father was Richard Ambler of Old Farm, a well known saddle-tree maker. His mother is the daughter of Hull Curtis, a well-to-do farmer. Norman is the eldest of three brothers. When he married Rose he was a happy-go-lucky fellow, given to occasional sprees, but with neither the tastes nor the inclinations of a silent drinker. Sturdy and well-knit, he boasted of his physical prowess, and contracted associations that were injurious to him. He frequented the saloon of a prize fighter in Bridgeport, and seemed to have pugilistic aspirations. He was neither ill-favored nor had he a bad disposition, but he was weak and easily influenced by his associates. Such was the man who married Rose. They lived in a large, white house about half way between the Stratford depot and Rose's home. Norman raised vegetables which were marketed at Bridgeport, Birmingham and adjacent cities by William Lewis, whose mother was a daughter of Lisle Curtis, a brother of Hull Curtis, Norman's grandfather. Lewis was a good salesman. He had a convivial disposition and drank freely, but withal saved money. He lived with Norman and Rose. The husband was not particularly attentive to his wife. Lewis split wood, brought water and did odd chores about the house in Norman's absence. For months the wife seemed devoted to her husband. Then a daughter was born. Its birth had no perceptible effect on the father. He roistered around as usual, leaving Lewis to do the chores. Occasionally Lewis rode out with Mrs. Ambler. The neighbors began to talk, and Norman's jealousy arose. A quarrel between the two men ensued. Lewis left the house, threw up his situation and went to his mother's residence, in what is known as the Lisle Curtis mansion. Not long afterward Rose left her husband's house and returned to her father. She left her baby with Norman's mother, and it is said that from that day to this she has never visited it, and apparently has not taken the least interest in its welfare. She went to work in Warner's corset factory, at Bridgeport, returning home every night. Stratford depot was over a mile and a half from her father's house. She usually covered the distance in forty minutes.

Despite his dissipated habits, Norman seems to have tenderly loved his wife. He hated Lewis, and accused him of being the author of all his misfortunes. Instead of being sobered by the desertion of his wife, his dissipation increased. One day he was surprised by Constable Dufour, who served upon him a summons to answer the petition of his wife for a divorce on the ground of brutal treatment. He was infuriated, saying Lewis was at the bottom of the whole business, and that Lewis's money was being used in the effort to obtain a divorce. He swore that whatever happened Lewis should never marry her. He made no answer to the summons, and in due time the divorce was granted and Rose was again a free woman. Norman went from bad to worse. He was left alone with his little daughter and his widowed mother. His sprees were protracted, and they gave his mother much sorrow.

About a year ago Constable Dufour was called from his bed by Norman's brother, who said: "Norman wants you right away." Dufour went to the house and asked Norman's mother whether he was in. Norman shouted: "Here I am in the bedroom."

At first the constable thought that he had the delirium tremens. "What's the matter with you?" he asked.

"I want you to arrest me, and put me in State prison," he replied. "I ain't safe to be around here. I've been robbing my mother."

Constable Dufour told him that he had no power to arrest him without a warrant, and that a warrant could not be obtained without a complaint. The mother refused to ask for one, saying that she didn't want to disgrace the family. Norman urged the constable to take him out of the village, and Mr. Dufour finally hitched his horse to a wagon and drove him to Trumbull Church, ten miles from Stratford. On the way Norman repeatedly asserted that it would be unsafe for Lewis and himself to remain in the same township with Rose. At Trumbull Church Dufour placed him on the cars. From that day to this Norman Ambler has never been seen in Stratford.

Clapboard Hill is an elevation in Stratford nearly half a mile north of the railroad depot. The Lisle Curtis mansion stands on this hill at the junction of four roads. It is a large white house with green blinds. Lofty trees wave in front of it. It is here that William Lewis lived after his quarrel with Ambler. He worked for Charles Peck, a market gardener of Stratford. Peck gave him $20 a week to drive a market wagon from Stratford to Birmingham, a large manufacturing village 10 miles away. Lewis is a good salesman, and he fairly earned his money. He arose between 2 and 3 o'clock every morning, walked down to Peck's house, three-quarters of a mile away, harnessed his team, and drove to Birmingham, where he usually arrived about 5 a. m. He returned to Stratford about 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning.

From the day that she left her husband's house Rose Ambler seemed infatuated with Lewis. After her divorce was granted she openly visited him at the Lisle Curtis mansion. It was fully two miles from her father's house. The visits were usually paid in the evening. Rose returning home after dark. Lewis never accompanied her on her return. He says she protested against his doing so, because he had to arise so early in the morning that he needed all the sleep he could get. They were engaged to be married. Lewis had saved a few hundred dollars, and the wedding was to take place as soon as he could build and furnish a small house near the Lisle Curtis mansion.

On Sunday, Sept 2, Rose visited Lewis for the last time. She arrived at the cross roads after sundown. Her lover greeted her at his mother's gate. The sky was overcast, and there was indications of a storm. Lewis's unfinished house was in plain sight. It was to be finished late in October, and the conversation turned on what was necessary to furnish it. Rose agreed to make out a list of the furniture and crockery that was needed. It was 9 o'clock before she started homeward. The sky was as black as ink, and it was so dark that you could hardly see your hand before your face. Lewis says he urged her to allow him to accompany her, but she insisted on going alone, saying that she was not afraid, and that she did not want to rob him of his sleep. She turned into the air-line turnpike to Milford, and her lover lost her form in the darkness. He never again saw her alive.

For a quarter of a mile the air-line turn-pike has a gentle descent. There is but one house on the way, an unpainted, gloomy-looking mansion on a high bank on the left of the road. The road itself is a simple country turnpike, fringed with dusty ferns, thistles, brambles, milk weed, and golden rod. At the forks of the road at the foot of the hill Rose turned to her right over a short-cross road, and entered the main street of Stratford. From the air-line turnpike to her father's house there are fifty dwellings. The main street is two hundred feet wide. Wide grass plots stretch on either side, shaded by monstrous elms and many-leafed maples. The side-walks are varied, according to the whims of the owners of the residences along the route. In some places there are flag stones and in other boards, but for the most part the only walk is a flinty path worn through the turf. There had been no rain for weeks, and while the road was dusty the path was unusually hard. The night was rendered more dark, if possible, by the shade of the leafy elms and maples, and more gloomy by the chirping of the katydids in their branches. The only light upon the woman's path was the feeble light reflected from the windows of the cottages embowered along the road. Most of them are set well back, with turfy front yards.

Half way to her father's house Main street forks, forming a long turf triangle known as Paradise Green. A little school-house squats on this green, and a belfried church faces the base of the triangle. Rose's route lay by the lower, or Ravenstream road. It is hardly as broad as Main street, and its dwellings are more deeply embowered, and more scattered. Cornfields and meadows intervene, but the turf walk is still shaded by overhanging elms and bushy maples. Along this road Rose walked until within hailing distance of her father's house. Her former husband was then in his bed twenty miles from Stratford. Her father was scudding the waters of Vineyard Sound, and her mother had gone to sleep, leaving a door unfastened for the entrance of her daughter, convinced that she would return home safe and sound, as she had done so many times before. She never returned alive.

Preston H. Hodges lives within seventy rods of the residence of Rose Ambler's parents. His house is on the south side of the road. Rose's home is on the north side, two hundred feet or more beyond the residence of Elbert O. Curtis. Mr. Hodges is a retired gentleman, owning a beautiful farm, with trout ponds, shrubbery, conservatories, and other indications of wealth. His two married daughters, Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. Mary Merrill, are spending the summer with him. Mrs. Merrill's husband is with her. He suffers from palpitation of the heart. On the night of Sunday, September 2, the family retired about ten o'clock. A smart shower was falling, and there were flashes of lightning in the black sky. After dozing for some time, Mr. Merrill was awakened by a shrill scream. He took it for the screech of an owl, but it startled him so much that it set his heart to beating. He arose and turned up the light. His wife awoke and asked him what was the matter. "It is bad enough," he said, "to have to toss and tumble for hours to catch a nap, without having those screech owls awake you when you are asleep." Mrs. Merrill looked at the clock to see how long her husband had slept. It was twenty-five minutes of twelve. The scream was not repeated. It was heard by Mrs. Isbell and by Mr. Hodges, who also took it for the screeching of an owl. In the morning they changed their minds, for when the body was found the two said at once: "It was no owl that we heard last night. It was the death cry of Rose Ambler."

HIS HAT.—Little Chief, a Cheyenne Indian, has sent a unique appeal to the Secretary of the Interior for a new suit of clothes. He says: "I don't care much for grub, but I do like to dress in proper style. I want the best white hat you can purchase in the market."

THE POTATO ROT.

A Scientific View of What Causes it, With a few Hints as to What Should be Done.

[From the Scientific American.]

At the time of writing, the daily papers contain telegraphic accounts of the great destruction of the potato crop in various sections of the country. The disease, judging from the descriptions, is doubtless the one known as the "potato rot." This is not a new trouble, and most of the older inhabitants can remember the ravages of this pest in 1842 and again in 1844, when it spread over Great Britain, Ireland, and the United States, causing much distress to those who make the potato the leading article of food.

The rotting of the potatoes is caused by a microscopic fungus, *Peronospora infestans*, which infests the potato plant.

By fungus is understood a plant of a very low order, the more familiar members of which are the toadstools, mushrooms, mildews and moulds. Some of the fungi live only on decaying organic matter, and are comparatively harmless; in fact, are often helpful in hastening decay and preparing substances for future usefulness. Other species of fungi are parasitic, growing upon living things. The bread mould is a familiar illustration of a small fungus which feeds upon dead matter, while the potato rot fungus is an equally striking example of one thriving upon a living plant. The mildew of the grape, which has caused great damage in many vineyards, is a close relative of the potato rot. They both belong to the same genus (*peronospora*), a genus which contains a large number of species, and all are destructive to the host plants.

The potato rot fungus consists of long filaments or threads, which grow through the substance of the potato plant, and rob it of juices and induce a rapid decay. The fungus usually makes its first appearance upon the under side of the leaves as frost-like patches, soon causing the foliage to curl and turn brown. This frost-like appearance is due to a multitude of spores which have formed upon the ends of fungus threads protruding from the breathing pores of the leaf. There are many thousand stomata or breathing pores to the square inch, and a dozen or more threads may come out at each opening. Each of these threads forms branches, and each branch bears a spore. This helps to give an idea of the vast number of spores formed upon a single affected leaf. These spores germinate quickly and in a peculiar manner—each spore giving rise to several smaller spores provided with hair-like appendages (*cilia*) by means of which they move quickly around. This is a most admirable provision for the rapid and perfect spreading of the disease when it has once "struck" a potato field.

After the foliage has become affected the disease passes into the stems and down to the tubers, when the most destructive work is done. The farmer should be on the watch for this fatal pest of his potato field. Like most fungi this Peronospora thrives best in warm, rainy or "muggy" weather. In one of the recent press reports it was stated that the decay was caused by the wet weather which has prevailed in many parts of the country. The weather was only a favoring condition for the growth of the rot plant, as much so as the rains are aids to the popular development of the various field crops. Weeks ago we predicted, and with a great degree of certainty, that potatoes would rot in many sections. This came from a knowledge of the nature of the rot and the conditions which favor its development.

It has been shown that the disease is first seen upon the leaves. When the foliage begins to curl and turn brown, the potatoes should be dug at once, and in this prevent the fungus from reaching the tubers. The potatoes should then be placed in a cool and dry place—the conditions least favorable for the further growth of the fungus should it be present. All affected tubers should be thrown out and gathered with the vines and burned. This destroys multitudes of spores which might otherwise live through the winter and be ready to propagate the rot the following season.

There has been a great deal said about "rot proof" varieties of potatoes, but they probably do not exist. Some sorts are more susceptible than others, probably from constitutional weakness. Many prizes have been offered in England for the finding of the best sorts to withstand the attacks of the rot fungus, but without any satisfactory results. Knowing that the disease is caused by a parasitic fungus, the rapid development of which is favored by moist, warm weather, there is little hope of finding a variety of potatoes so abnormal as to be "rot proof."

The First Bale.

In an Arkansaw town the season's first bale of cotton is an object of great interest. The bale is drawn into town as though a lost treasure had suddenly been reclaimed. Every one knows that the first bale will come, yet, somehow no one is quite prepared to receive it. If great surprise attends the first bale's transportation to a town, then has the fond hope of the producer been realized? If he fail to create surprise, the first bale has been a failure. When the wagon has arrived at a point near the centre of the town, or say at the public well, a negro hops on to the first bale and rings a bell as the wagon moves along the street. Steam mills whistle, and the people generally neglect their own business to pay respectful tribute to the season's first collection of the royal staple. After the principal streets of the town have been traversed, the first bale is "auctioned off" to the highest bidder. It generally brings about twice as much as it is worth, and the producer goes home happy not to say half drunk. About a week later he comes to town with another bale. There is no excitement, for the first bale has already been received. He cannot get anyone to mount the bale and ring a bell, for every one knows that such a performance would be useless. The producer drives to the public place and attempts to "auction off" the bale, but his efforts are not rewarded with success. Two or three hundred cotton buyers come out, pluck the staple from the bale, tear it to pieces and make the producer a discouragingly low offer. He refuses and drives around town a while. "'Long toward the shank of the evenin'" he comes back to the hardened buyers. They inform him that the market has declined since they last consulted with him, and offer him a few cents less per pound in consequence. They "haggle" a while, and in the meantime they receive a telegram announcing that the market had gone down a few points. Then they offer him a figure so low that tired and disgusted he accepts it, gets two pairs of brogan shoes, a pair of yellow jean "britches," a handkerchief, a tin pan, a quart of whisky and goes home drunk.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

In the Dentist's Chair.

"No, sir," said the dentist, "I never tell women anything but the truth. If I tell a man an operation will be painful he is apt to find some excuse for delaying it or even dodging it altogether. But a woman would deliberately walk to the chair if she thought her head was to be yanked off. Give me a woman for cool pluck every time."

"But children?"

"It is wrong and foolish to deceive a child about such things. If he is told he is not to be hurt and then is hurt he will never take your word again, and will hate you and resort to almost any means to keep away from a dental office afterward. I always tell a child the operation will hurt a little, but that I will be careful. I can usually play on a child's pride and make him very brave. If he is handled properly he will train his pluck for the most painful operation, and usually when he is dismissed from the chair he is surprised that the pain has been no more severe. You know the extent of pain, or, indeed, of everything is apt to be measured by one's expectation of what is to be done."

"You have to deceive men, do you?"

"Yes, generally. They are consummate cowards. Yesterday I made one of my friends pull his own tooth."

"How?"

"He wished me to look at his teeth and tell him what they required, and was very careful to instruct me to do nothing more than to look at them. I found one that could not be saved and should be extracted at once. I knew if I told him he would not let me take it out, so I slipped some forceps in my pocket when he was not looking, and went on fumbling about his face, occasionally putting a finger into his eye, until he concluded it was safer to keep his peepers closed. By quick and precise work I laid hold on the tooth with the forceps before he knew what was up, but as soon as he felt the pain he grabbed my hand and pushed it away so frantically as to throw forceps, tooth and all through the window in front of him. Of course when it was all over he was glad it was done, but he won't be likely to close his eyes in my chair again."—*New London Day.*

A Great Year for Pears.

"This is a remarkable year for pears," said a Washington Market fruit dealer to a New York reporter. "I have never known them to be so abundant and of such excellent quality. Pears are fifty per cent. cheaper than they were last year. The finest Bartletts bring six dollars per barrel, while these rough-looking pears of the same variety sell for three dollars and fifty cents per barrel. The appearance of fruit determines its price more than anything else. These pears, put up in neat-looking baskets, and arranged with an eye to artistic effect, will sell for twenty-five per cent. more than they would bring in ordinary baskets."

Forgetful.

The *Times*, of Whitehall, New York, tells of a salesman in that village who started at noon for his dinner, and, finding a few feet of sidewalk to lay near his home he laid it, and then returned to his place of business. He had forgotten something, he knew not what. He explored his pockets and taxed his memory, and at length concluded that it must be nails. He made a memorandum to stop and buy some at night, and then felt relieved. At about four o'clock a rush of memory came upon him—he had forgotten to eat his dinner.

Rescued From Agonizing Death.

NEW YORK.—Mr. James White, 1552 Broadway, formerly chief instructor in Dickels' Riding School, in this city, said to a newspaper reporter: "I broke my shoulder, arm and elbow, splitting the socket in four parts. Rheumatism set in and I employed the best physician. He tried everything, but I grew worse, and at last he said: 'I have one more thing to try and if that fails nothing can give you relief, and that is St. Jacobs Oil.' I used this great pain-reliever, and am able to use my arm, free from all rheumatic trouble. I have also recommended the remedy to a number of people, and in every case they have been speedily and effectually cured."

NO MATTER how bad a temper one may have he should never lose it.

DR. PIERCE'S "Pellets"—little liver pills (sugar-coated)—purify the blood, speedily correct all disorders of the liver, stomach, and bowels. By druggists.

A MAN MAY smile, and smile, and be a villain.

MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

BEANS—Prime, $3.80@$3.90; fair to good, $2.00@$2.25 per bushel.

BUTTER — New York sold at 26@27c. for choice in pails, and 18@19c. common to good. Western Creamery sold at 25@26c., and the common Western at 17@18c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 10½@10¾c; do. fair to good, 8@9c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 23c. for ordinary, to 24c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR — Superfine, $3.40@$3.80; Western, $4.30@$7.50; extra New York, $4.25@$6.25.

HAY—Shipping. 55@60c.; clover, 50@65c., salt, 60c; straw, 50@55c.

HOPS—New York, —@31c.; Eastern, 25@27c; yearlings, 20@24c; olds, — @ —.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅝c; crude, 6⅞@7⅝c in bulk; in barrels, 8⅝c; naphtha, 6⅜c. in shipping order, and 11½@12c. in cases.

PORK—Clear back, $17.25@$18.00; dressed hogs, 6⅞@8c.

WHEAT — Spring No. 3, —@$1.15; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.09; amber, $1.32@$2.40; white, .98@$1.05.

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, 60@63c.; Steamer Mixed, 57@63c. in elevator, 57½c. delivered; No. 2, 61@64c. in elevator, 61@64½c. delivered; White Southern, —c. delivered.

RYE—State, 74@76c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c.; New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, $5.00@$5.12½; rye flour $3.62½@$3.75; wheat, State, $1.18@$1.20; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 65c.; mixed States 63c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅝c.; crude, 6⅛c.

WOOL—State and Western xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR — From $3.50@$4.00 for low and medium, to $5.00@$6.50 for choice Minnesota. Corn, 64@68c. for mixed and yellow.

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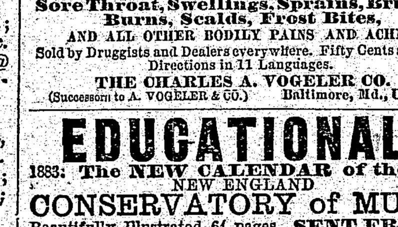

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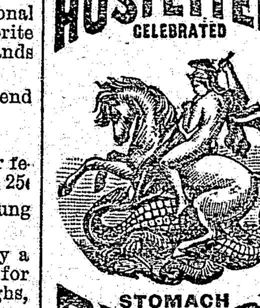

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